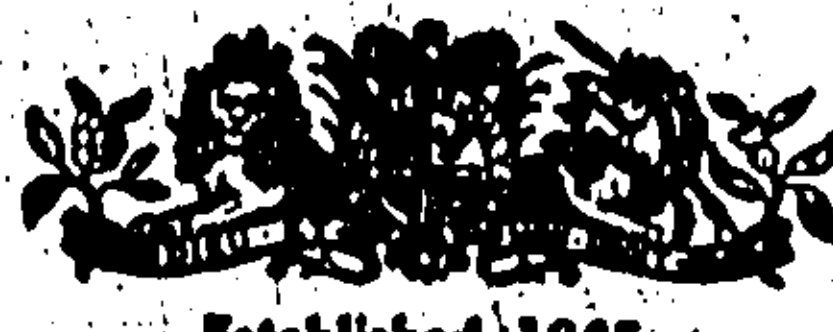


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The Budget

THE Financial Secretary has again budgeted for a deficit (\$54.4 million), but this time without displaying the slightest sign of apprehension. In fact contentment and confidence pervaded the whole of Mr Arthur Clarke's presentation of the 1957-8 Estimates, and the community is suitably impressed.

It is doubtful if in any other British colony the Treasury could contemplate a record-setting expenditure in one year of \$558.9 million, and the prospect of a substantial deficit without having to seek additional revenue through taxation. Yet Hongkong's financial position is such that it can assume huge spending commitments (including \$150 million for non-recurrent public works) without making any extra taxation demands on the general public. It is a position which gives cause for quiet satisfaction.

The reason for the Financial Secretary's contentment was the revised estimates for the current fiscal year which promise a final surplus of at least \$15 million instead of an anticipated deficit of \$43 million. And vastly encouraging is the fact that most of the turnover is due to increased revenue which exceeds original expectations by nearly \$49 million. Provision for an additional \$6 million in total revenue for the coming year appears to represent extremely conservative estimating.

PRIDE can be taken in the Colony's sound financial condition; and also satisfaction because it means that Government can confidently go ahead with the many urgent projects needed by the community. In the circumstances there will be no cavilling with the officially declared policy of getting on quickly with the things that need doing. Procrastination is out of tune with conditions and necessities.

The building and construction programme for 1957-58 is impressive, including 11 new primary schools. The most intriguing item however is the provision for testing the practicability of building a new reservoir at Lantau designed eventually to give the island of Hongkong a new water supply. The Colony is asked to view with equanimity the spending of \$2½ million before it can be decided whether it is feasible to proceed with the scheme, and then a further \$16 million before the work proper can begin. Public reaction will probably conform to Government's hopes. Tai Lam Chung it is known cannot solve our water supply problem, and therefore an additional source remains an imperative requirement. The hope is that the expensive tests and preparative work in connection with the scheme will prove successful.

ONE proposition which should meet with general approval is that of preparing two budgets—one for capital expenditure and the other for recurrent expenditure. It would present a truer state of affairs than under the existing system whereby all types of revenue are bundled together on one side of the ledger and all forms of expenditure on the other. The introduction of a Capital Budget would undoubtedly make the annual Estimates more readily understandable. Criticism of the Estimates is virtually ruled out by the realities of the Colony's financial condition. Furthermore, while in other circumstances the big increases in Government establishment would be regarded as alarming, the argument that personnel must keep pace with growing social services has to be accepted. The budget as a whole is most praiseworthy.

NEW PIPELINE PROJECT THROUGH TURKEY

London, Feb. 27. A British Government spokesman said today the Iraq Petroleum Company and "interested governments" have discussed the possibility of running an oil pipeline from Iraq through Turkey to the Mediterranean.

Mr R. A. Butler, Home Secretary and House of Commons majority leader, spoke of the Turkey-pipeline proposal in answer to a question in Parliament. Conservative Member Gresham Cooke asked that the government prepare plans "as a

matter of urgency" for the laying of such a pipeline to relieve pressure of transport in the Suez Canal. He also said Britain should ask the permission of the countries concerned for such a project. Mr Butler, in his written

reply, said: "The planning, finance and execution of oil pipeline projects such as that referred to are a matter for the commercial interests concerned, who invariably consult with the Governments of the countries through which

the pipelines must pass. "Discussions" have, in fact, taken place recently between the Iraq Petroleum Company and interested governments about the possibility of a pipeline from the oilfields of northern Iraq through Turkish territory to

the Mediterranean seaboard and arrangements have been made for Her Majesty's Government to be kept informed as to their progress." The Iraq Petroleum is an international company including British, U.S. and French interests.—United Press.

ARMY MAY BE CUT BY HALF

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE TARGET—1959

From HUGH POND

London, Feb. 28. Defence chiefs shaping the British army of the future are working on the basis that it will be 175,000 strong. That is less than half the present size.

ARABS SAY: 'NOW WE'RE NEUTRAL'

Cairo, Feb. 27. The leaders of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Jordan proclaimed their "positive neutrality" in world affairs tonight and said the Arab nations will defend themselves without foreign pacts.

A communiqué ending a four-day "summit" conference here (commented Saudi Arabian King Saud's "highly appreciated efforts" in his U.S. talks with President Eisenhower.

It added, however, that "the defence of the Arab world should emanate from the Arab nations in the light of its real security and outside the sphere of foreign pacts."

AND ISRAEL The communiqué was issued at the end of a three-day conference of Saudi, Egyptian President Nasser, King Hussein of Jordan and President Shukri al Kuwaiti.

The four Arab leaders also announced they would work for "an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Israel behind the armistice lines."

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The necessity on the part of the aggressive states to compensate Egypt for all damages and losses caused through their aggression.

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It is, in fact, roughly the size of today's regular army. Which means that national service could be abolished. The target for all this is the end of 1959.

Today the army is using 373,000 men—a wasteful, complex organisation scattered all over the world.

Specialists Tomorrow's atomic army will consist of well-paid specialists on long-term contracts, with overseas garrisons heavily cut, and a big strategic reserve stationed in Britain to fly to trouble spots.

That is the plan. The Defence Minister, Mr Duncan Sandys, knows what he wants and doesn't mind riding roughshod over the generals.

Last year the War Office appointed a committee headed by Lt-General Sir Richard Hull to recommend a plan for a streamlined atomic army. The committee suggested 220,000 men.

Another Slash The general thought this was the minimum with which they could manage.

Mr Sandys has thought otherwise and has ordered a further slash of 45,000.

At present the army has 80,000 regular soldiers on long-term engagements and 90,000 men who have signed for three years.

So if the present recruiting rate can be increased slightly the all-regular target can be reached. Orders have already been sent to commanders-in-chief all over the world: economies must start this year.—London Express Service.

Sinatra Tells How Dimaggio's Men Raided Marilyn's Flat

Hollywood, Feb. 27. Singer Frank Sinatra told a legislative committee today how a private detective and a cameraman attempted to raid the apartment of Marilyn Monroe one night to gather evidence for Joe Dimaggio's divorce from her.



Marilyn Monroe

The raid stopped when the pair of investigators burst into the wrong apartment, thoroughly frightening a neighbour of Miss Monroe's.

The details of the baseball star's marital differences with Miss Monroe and his attempt to get evidence that would ensure his divorce were disclosed before a Senate Interim Committee which is probing possible links between private detectives and scandal magazines such as "Confidential."

HAD DINNER Sinatra told of having dinner with Dimaggio one night at the Villa Capri in Hollywood when the baseball star got a telephone call.

"He came back to the table and asked me to drive him somewhere. After we left the restaurant, he told me the general agent, Sinatra said.

The crooner drove Dimaggio to the address in his Cadillac. Sinatra said when he parked the car at a curb they were met by a private detective, Barney Ruditsky, and "a man with a camera."

They disappeared around the corner and came back between two and five minutes later.

THAT TRASH It was during this time, apparently, that the "rulers" crashed into the door of the wrong apartment, next door to the one Miss Monroe was occupying.

Asked by chief committee investigator Lloyd Harris whether he had read of the incident as revealed in the September issue of "Confidential," Sinatra declared: "I'll put it to you this way. I don't have enough time to read that type of trash."

VERY FUNNY Sinatra said when the pair of investigators returned to the car they said "we went through the wrong door. I thought it was very funny."

Sinatra got a loud laugh from the audience when he was asked if he had ever met Marilyn Monroe. "Delightfully, yes," he replied.—United Press.



Frank Sinatra

FRENCH SEIZE REBEL CHIEF

Paris, Feb. 27. The top-ranking Algerian rebel leader in France, Louanchi Salah, was arrested by French counter-intelligence today in a sweeping raid, which was launched simultaneously in Paris and Algiers yesterday.

Salah, alias "Monsieur Jean", was described by the French police as the kingpin of the Algerian national liberation front in France. The police were holding Salah at headquarters of the territorial security division where he was to be questioned.

The vast dragnet operation, which topped off a three-month investigation, also resulted in the arrest of 12 others nine of whom were charged with threatening France's external security.

Those arrested, most of them Moslems, included an assistant Liberation Front chief for France, 25-year-old Hamed Taleb, and a key Front member, 31-year-old Mohammed Lejaoui, who had been sent from Algeria to reorganise the movement in France.

Both were carrying "foreign" passports made out to aliases, the police said. They said Taleb was the son of Sheikh Brahim, a militant who took refuge in Cairo and then reportedly fled to Pakistan after a dispute with Egypt's President Nasser.—France-Press.

Desperate Battle Algiers, Feb. 27. French planes, artillery and infantry have smashed a giant rebel band in southern Algeria, killing 72 so far in a battle which is continuing, officials revealed today.

The war-scale clash took place in the rugged, barren mountains in the Adou area, about 200 miles south-west of Algiers.—United Press.

Soviet Subversion Charge Defeated

New York, Feb. 27. A Soviet resolution alleging that the United States was guilty of subversive activities in Eastern European countries was rejected tonight by the United Nations General Assembly special political committee.

The voting was eight in favour of 53 against with eleven abstentions.

Those in favour were: Poland, Rumania, Ukraine, Soviet Union, Albania, Bulgaria, Byelorussia, Czechoslovakia, Japan, Laos, the Philippines, Britain and the United States were among those voting against.

Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, Egypt, Finland, India, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Yemen, Yugoslavia all abstained.

Completion of debate on the Soviet item brought the special political committee to the end of its agenda and wound up its work for the year.

Before the vote was taken, Mr Vasily Kuznetsov, of the Soviet Union, accused the French delegate of "irresponsible propaganda."

The whole world, the Soviet delegate continued, knew how France was attempting to "unriddle" the Algerian liberation movement.—Reuter.

ESCAPED Through Front Door

Cahors, France, Feb. 27. A prisoner escaped from Cahors gaol today by the front door.

Ramon Monsegur, described as a "dangerous malefactor", pulled his iron bed to pieces. He heated part of it over a fire made of coal he had smuggled into his cell, cut through the bottom of his cell door, and climbed into the corridor.

When the night guard made his rounds, Ramon hit him over the head with a chair. With the guard's keys, Ramon stole out through the main door of the prison and vanished. The police are still looking for him.—France-Press.

DUMPING BILL

London, Feb. 27. The House of Commons tonight finally passed a bill authorising the British Government to impose customs duties on goods "dumped" in Britain. There was no vote.—Reuter.

ISRAEL LEAVING EGYPT?

Washington, Feb. 27. Diplomatic sources said tonight that Israel had apparently agreed to withdraw its forces from Egyptian territory.

Their statements came after the Israeli Ambassador, Mr Abba Eban, had said tonight that "the hope of an early solution" to the U.S. plan for a withdrawal "is now much stronger."

Emergency Meeting Jerusalem, Feb. 27. The Israeli Prime Minister, Mr David Ben Gurion, summoned an emergency Cabinet session tonight. The meeting lasted six hours. It was mainly devoted to the future of the Gaza area.—United Press.

American officials also said they had received "indications" earlier that the Israeli government might be changing its previous stand against troop withdrawal.

But they withheld any formal confirmation of the reported agreement.

Diplomatic sources said they expected an announcement to be made "this weekend" that Israeli troops would be withdrawn from Egypt.

They said the announcement to pull the troops out of the Gaza strip and Gilead of Asaba coast would be made at the United Nations in New York.

Mr Eban issued his statement tonight in reply to inquiries about reports that Israel had already agreed to the U.S. proposed compromise plan for settling the Israeli troop withdrawal issue.—United Press.

HYDRALOCK'S FATE

The 980-ton British freighter, Hydralock, is believed to have sunk but no definite confirmation is available, a spokesman for the owners, Wheelock Marden and Co. Ltd., said this morning. The spokesman said the only cable the company had received said that the crew were safe.

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San Antonio, Feb. 27. Mr William Negley, a San Antonio oil magnate, cabled his wife today saying he had killed two elephants with bow and arrow to win a \$10,000 bet.

Mrs Negley informed Mr A. V. Gassman, an archery dealer, that she had received a cable from her husband in the Belgian Congo saying: "Killed two elephants according to wager." Mr Negley, 42, had made a bet with one of his friends

PLANE IN DISTRESS

Millwaukee, Feb. 27. A Capital Airlines Constellation with 21 people on board reported being "in distress" today soon after taking off from the airport here.

Captain Richard Pease, the pilot, reported that the nose wheel of the airliner had jammed and he was unable either to retract it or extend it fully again. The four-engined aircraft had petrol for nine hours flying.

The plane was bound for Detroit when it took off.—Reuter.

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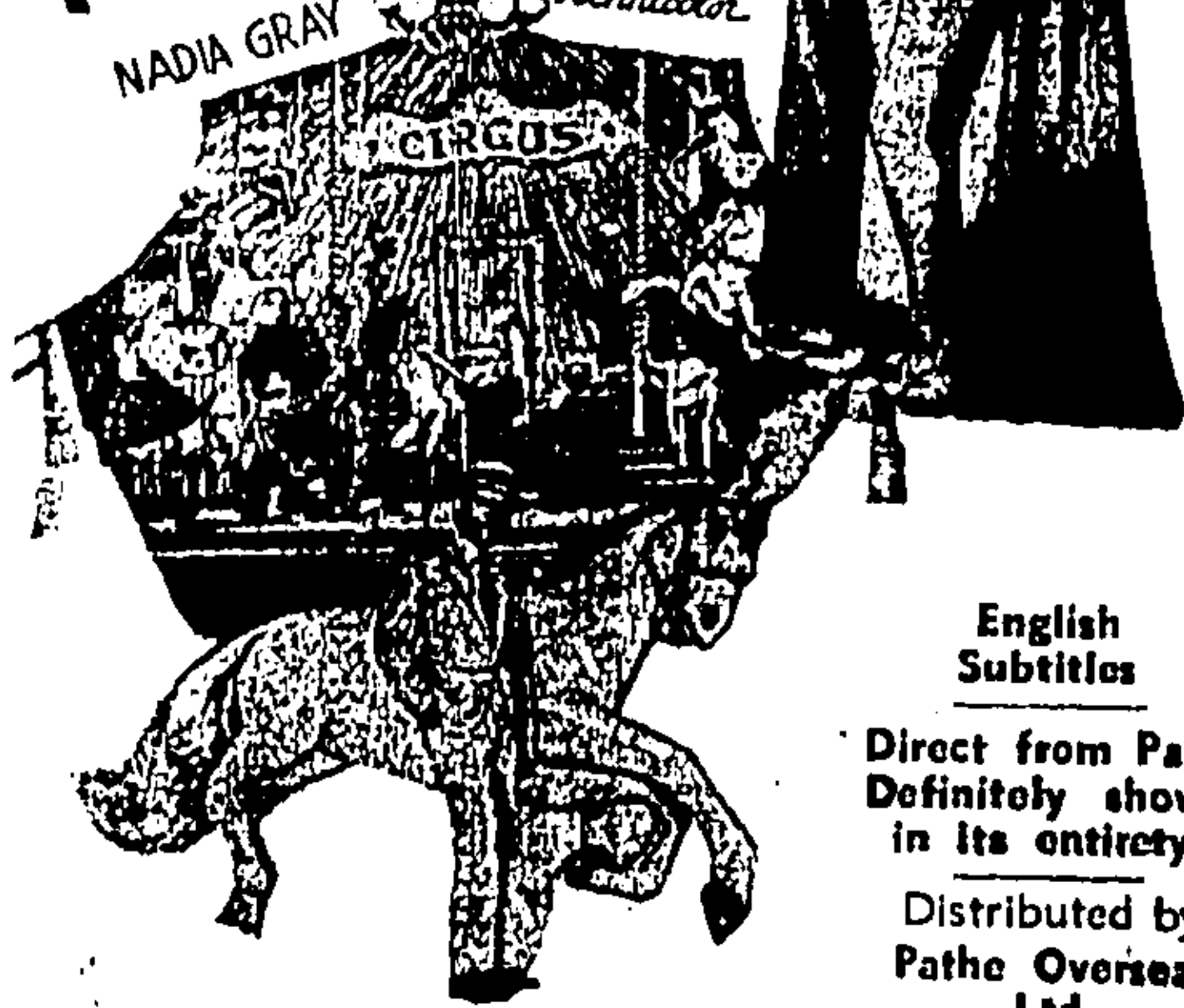
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MALAYA CONCERNED OVER EVENTS IN INDONESIA

Singapore, Feb. 27.

A Communist-dominated government in Indonesia will have a serious impact on neighbouring Singapore and Malaya, observers in this colony said today.

Developments taking shape in Jakarta following the revolts in Sumatra and the Celebes are being watched closely and with concern by traders, government officials and the man in the street here.

Everyone realises that the fate of Malaya and Singapore will depend in more ways than one on the type of government in power in Indonesia.

Several Reasons

The Indonesian Government will be wielding a strong influence on an independent Singapore and Malaya for several reasons. They say:

★ Singapore, an entrepot, depends heavily on trade with Indonesia.

★ Indonesia, a senior member of the Afro-Asian group, will be able to influence an independent Malaya's foreign policy.

★ There are thousands of Indonesian nationals residing in Malaya and many more thousands who are first and second generation descendants of Indonesian forebears.

Malaysians and Indonesians come from the same stock and already Malayan officials are seeking help from their brothers across the straits in their efforts to Malayise the language and culture of the country.

Sought Help

Malayan Education Minister Dato Abdul Razak had sought the help of Indonesian educators in the Government's effort to make Malay the national language of the country soon to acquire independence.

The Indonesian Government has also donated a considerable number of books for the purpose of making Malay the national language of an independent Malaya.

Despite restriction imposed by the Indonesian Government, trade between Indonesia and Singapore and Malaya continues to be heavy.

While Singapore and Malaya supply textiles and consumer goods to Indonesia, they get

Indonesian rubber and pepper in return. In this two-way trade, however, Singapore and Malaya will depend more on Indonesia than vice versa.

On several occasions the Indonesian Government has shown that it could get by without buying from its neighbours. Indonesia is now buying fairly large quantities of its requirements from producing countries like Germany, Japan, Hongkong and the East European Communist states.

The Indonesians have also shown they can get by without having to sell their rubber to Singapore and Malaya. Indonesian rubber is being shipped direct to Communist countries including Russia and China and small quantities to the United States.

Give Recognition

Singapore, which lives or dies by trade, looks upon Indonesia as its life blood. Two years ago when the Indonesian Government imposed rigid restrictions against importation of textiles from Singapore, several big textile import-exporters went out of business. When the Indonesians refused to sell raw rubber to Singapore, several rubber mills were closed down.

A Communist government in Indonesia will be able to influence Singapore and Malaya through trade if not dictate terms openly, observers here say.

A Communist government in Indonesia is also likely to affect the eight-and-a-half-year-old guerrilla war waged by the Malayan Communist Party.

It can influence the Malayan Government to conclude a negotiated truce with the Communist terrorists and probably persuade the latter to give recognition to the Malayan Communist Party.

Only a handful of Indonesians, however, are attached to the Malayan Communist campaign of terror. The Malayan Communist Party was able to recruit easily from among the Chinese youth in Malaya to replace its losses.

It is unlikely that it may call upon the Indonesian Communist Party to send guerrillas across the straits of Malacca to reinforce its militant force estimated at about 2,000.

Sympathetic Parties

At least two political parties in Malaya today have leaders who are sympathetic toward Indonesia. The leaders of the Partai Rakyat and the Pan Malayan Islamic parties are both of Indonesian parentage.

President of the Partai Rakyat, Inche A. Boestaman, told the United Press last week that "if opportunities and circumstances permit" there was no reason why Indonesia, Borneo and Malaya should not merge into a federation in the future. —United Press.

LADY MEGAN CONTESTING WELSH

SEAT FOR LABOUR

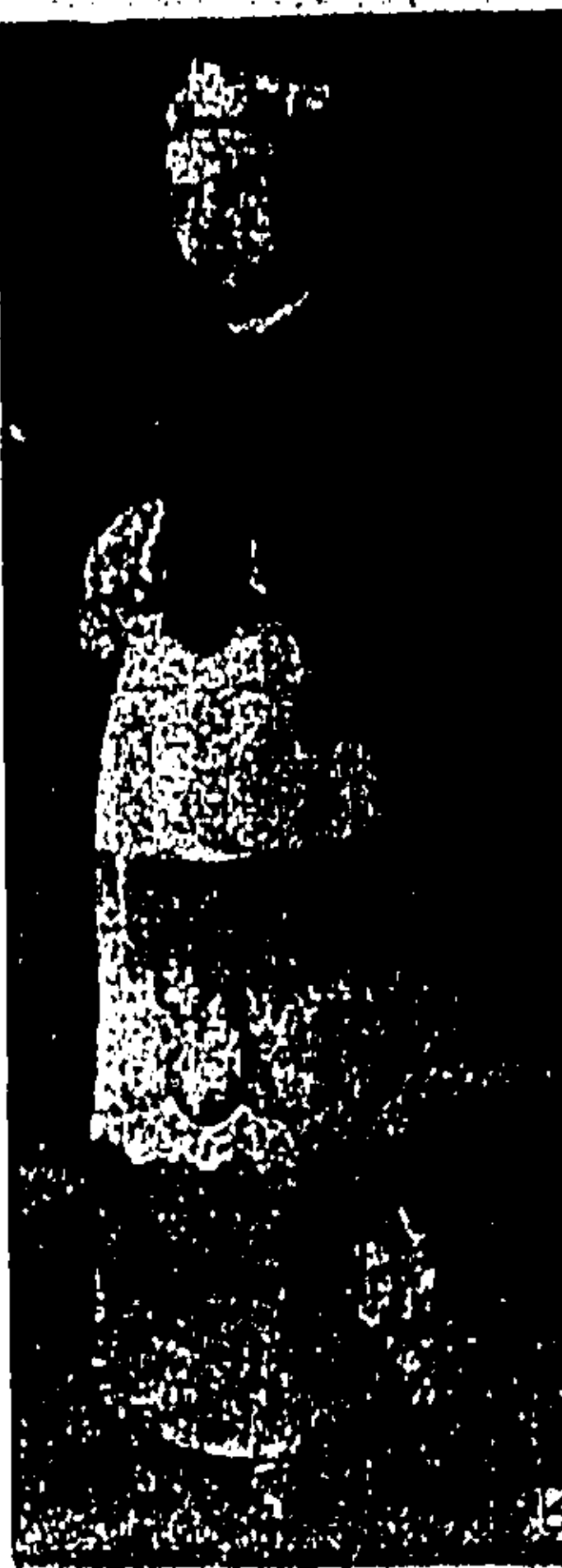
By FRASER WIGHTON

London, Feb. 28. Voters of Carmarthen, in Wales, will poll today in what politicians describe as one of the most pivotal parliamentary by-elections for many years.

The verdict lies between Liberals, who are defending the seat, and a challenge whose name is almost the symbol of 20th century Liberalism—but who is now running for the Labour Party.

She is Lady Megan Lloyd George, younger daughter of David Lloyd George, whom

Mindszenty Has A Substitute



CARDINAL MINDSZENTY

Vatican City, Feb. 27.

The Holy See has appointed Monsignor Michel Endrey, titular Bishop of Barata, and Vice-General of Eger (both in Hungary) to head the Archdiocese of Esztergom as long as Cardinal Mindszenty, who is now in the United States Legation in Budapest, where he sought refuge after the counter-revolution in November.

The Holy See appointed a substitute for Mindszenty while the Cardinal was imprisoned under the first Hungarian Communist regime. Mindszenty automatically took over the Archdiocese when he was released on October 31 last. —France-Press.

Poland Opposed To Interference

New York, Feb. 27.

Poland declared today it was "strongly opposed" to any interference in its affairs "irrespective of the motives behind it."

Mr. Jerzy Michalowski, Poland's permanent delegate to the United Nations, told the General Assembly's Special Political Committee that this determination did not stem from any "temporary aim" but was an "eternal expression" of Poland's policy.

He was speaking during the debate on a Soviet resolution accusing the United States of interference and subversive activities in Eastern European countries and asking the Committee to condemn them.

Mr. Michalowski said that the activities described in a Soviet resolution before the Committee were "still being continued against Socialist countries."

Mr. Michalowski at no point in his remarks made a direct reference to the United States.

Mr. Michalowski said: "We do our utmost to avoid interference in the affairs of other states and the creation of international tensions. But we must ask other nations to do the same."

"We are strongly opposed to any interference in our affairs, irrespective of where it comes from and irrespective of the motive behind it."

The Committee also heard France, Canada, New Zealand and Italy cite Hungary as an example of Soviet interference in the affairs of other countries. —Reuter.

Morgan Davies, the Liberal candidate who at least symbolises anti-socialism so far as the Government party is concerned, The contest was caused by the death of Sir Rhys Hopkin Morris. Voters go to polls today also at Wrexham, Staffordshire, the pottery-making country, to fill a seat from which the Labour member resigned. He had a majority of 8,044 in a straight fight with Conservatives at the 1955 election. This time an independent Mr. J. Wade is intervening between Mr. J. T. Stonehouse, Labour, and Mr. P. H. Tapscott, Conservative. —China Mail Special.

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AUSTRALIA'S RELATIONS

New York, Feb. 27.

The Netherlands today voiced strong opposition to a proposal that a United Nations good offices commission be set up to find a solution to the West New Guinea dispute.

Minister To Hungary In Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 27.

Mr. Edward Thompson, United States Minister designate in Hungary, arrived in Vienna today after leaving Hungary without presenting his credentials.

He told a press conference here tonight "either I had to get out or to present my credentials and that is why I am here now."

He explained that it would have "looked funny" after the overwhelming vote in the United Nations against accepting the credentials of the Hungarian delegation if he had then presented his own credentials in Budapest.

Mr. Wulke said he was sorry to leave Budapest after a most interesting four months there. But last Friday the Hungarian Government presented a note pointing out that he had been there four months and had not "had the courtesy to present my credentials." They hoped he would mend his ways and present them.

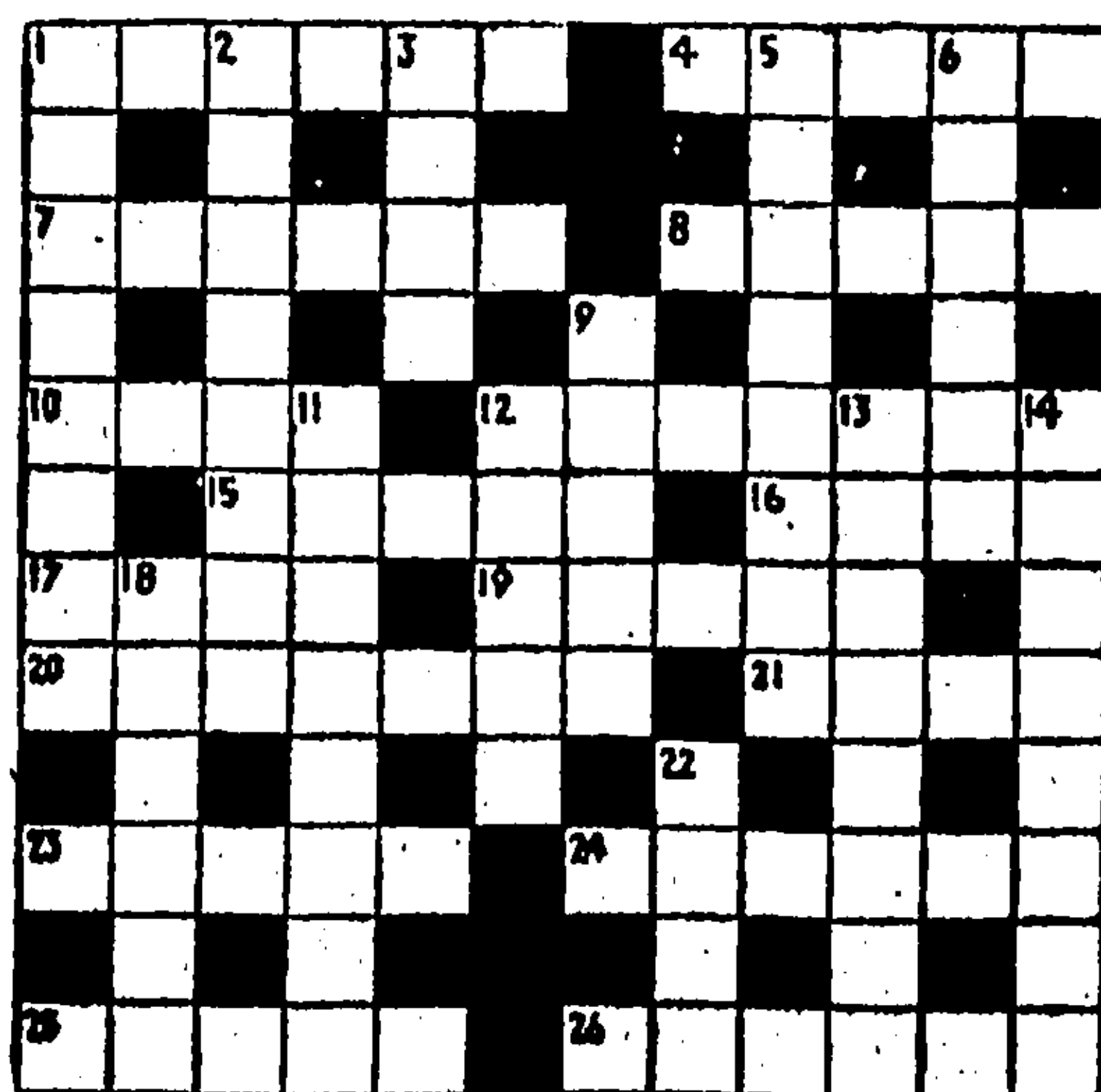
LED TO DECISION

This led to his decision to leave Budapest rather than present credentials to the Kadar regime.

Regarding Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty—who sought asylum in the United States Legation during the rising—he said there was no change in his situation. He spent his days listening to the radio, reading, writing and meditating. He had a comfortable bed and an office, but was completely cut off from the outside world.

The Cardinal, he said, "looked extremely well."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Show Clearly (6).
 - Runs before the wind (5).
 - Sea-bird (8).
 - Chic (5).
 - Animal fat (4).
 - Without purpose (7).
 - One way to cut things (4).
 - Beasts (4).
 - Periods (4).
 - Speak (8).
 - Coins (7).
 - Always (4).
 - Don (3).
 - Blind (6).
 - Inexpensive (5).
 - Bedclothes (6).

- DOWN**
- Threw out (8).
 - Unceremonious (8).
 - Facial feature (4).
 - Entire (8).
 - Constraint (6).
 - Tank (3).
 - Shift (6).
 - Seed (6).
 - Lift (8).
 - Hides (8).
 - Roll (6).
 - Urged forward a dog, perhaps (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Ridiculous, 8 Exiled, 9 Seduced, 11 Solitary, 12 Star, 13 Greed, 16 Ended, 19 Ruin, 20 Survival, 24 Minister, 25 Adhere, 26 Colonels. Down: 1 Commence, 2 Bluff, 3 Restore, 4 Idea, 5 Jolly, 6 Unduly, 7 Endure, 10 Creed, 14 Enure, 15 Defends, 16 Ironical, 17 Kernal, 20 Miser, 21 Aster, 22 Star, 23 Real.

Mr. M. C. W. A. Schurmann, the Netherlands delegate, told the General Assembly's Political Committee that the adoption of a resolution to this effect could not achieve any results.

Commander Allan Noble, British Minister of State, reiterated the view that an Assembly debate on New Guinea would not foster friendly relations or promote the interests of the territory and said he would vote against the resolution.

The Committee has before it a 13-power draft calling for the setting up of a three-man good offices commission to assist in negotiations between Indonesia and the Netherlands for a "just and peaceful" solution of the question.

The Netherlands has rejected Indonesia's claims to its Pacific colony which the Indonesians call West Irian.

Expressed Concern

Commander Noble previously expressed concern lest discussions of the matter might affect relations not only between Indonesia and the Netherlands but also Indonesia's relations with Australia, which has direct interest in the matter.

It was generally admitted, Commander Noble said, that the people of New Guinea were at present lacking in means to enable them to decide fairly and in their own best interests on their future.

"In due course, they will graduate to the necessary political level. But that time is not yet," he added.

Any change now would be a disservice and a disturbing factor for the people of the territory in the light of the population.

"At present the people of West New Guinea are under the sovereignty of the Netherlands and that is where sovereignty quite clearly lies despite the arguments put forward by the Indonesians," he declared.

"The General Assembly has no authority to recommend to one member that it should transfer part of its territory to another state. Yet that is what Indonesia is inviting us to do."

Facilities Available

Mr. Schurmann said this proved that a plebiscite was necessary and should be held as soon as the population was able to express its views. Any support for the transfer of the territory without such a plebiscite would not be in accordance with the Charter.

Mr. Thanat Khoman, of Thailand, said the Committee and the Assembly could not act in a judicial capacity or impose a solution. But they could urge the parties to make a further effort at settlement, and they could make all facilities available to the parties to this end.

The Norwegian representative said that if the Indonesians had been able to convince him of the validity of their case, Norway would not have hesitated to support them despite its deep friendship with the Netherlands.

Sir Leslie Munro, of New Zealand, said his government "profoundly regretted" that Indonesians had thought it expedient on three occasions, to air "an alleged grievance" against the Netherlands before the Assembly.

No NZ Support

New Zealand continued to recognise that the Netherlands exercised full and complete sovereignty over West New Guinea, Sir Leslie said.

New Zealand could not support the suggestion for the setting up of a good offices commission so long as Indonesia insisted that any such negotiation must be based on advance acceptance of Indonesia's claim to sovereignty over West New Guinea, Sir Leslie said.—Reuter.

Mollet To See Macmillan

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Guy Mollet, will meet in Paris on March 8, for the first time since the Suez crisis, informed sources said today.

The conference is expected to discuss Western unity, opening of the Suez Canal, the joint European market and Britain's outlook in its armed forces in Germany.

The meeting will follow Mollet's present talks with President Eisenhower and precedes the Macmillan-Eisenhower talks scheduled for next month in Bermuda.—France Press.

BRITISH TROOPS HUNT EOKA TERRORISTS IN TROODOS MOUNTAINS



Cyprus Security Forces have now driven EOKA terrorists into some of the most inaccessible spots in the Troodos Mountains—places where it is difficult to walk, let alone maintain supplies. This has brought about the reintroduction of donkeys and mules, the first time British forces have used them since the campaign in Greece during the war. This picture shows men of the Royal Berkshire Regiment with their donkey-trail, move over the rough terrain.—Central Press Photo.

Indian Congress Party Forges Ahead

Bombay, Feb. 27.

The ruling Congress Party continued to forge ahead in the Indian elections by winning 16 of the 21-State Assembly results announced today.

The right-wing Jan Sangh, the Communist Party, and the Praja Socialist Party each gained one seat from today's results. Two Independents also won seats—one of them defeating the Assam State Congress Supply Minister by more than 6,000 votes.

Up to 10.30 p.m. (local) the Congress Party had won 75 State Assembly seats; Communists two; Praja Socialists four; Jan Sangh one; and Independents six.

No results of polling for the House of the People (lower house) have yet been announced.

Polling, which began on Sunday, has been light so far. It is estimated at well below 50 per cent, and lower than in the first general election five years ago. Political commentators attribute this principally to the fact that polling has been mainly in large rural constituencies where voters have had to travel considerable distances to vote. Also it is generally accepted, even by Opposition parties, that the Congress Party will retain its overwhelming majority in the central Parliament and in almost all State Assemblies, so there is no incentive to make great efforts to vote.

Communists Second

However, higher percentage polls are expected in the coming fortnight when cities and towns and areas with good communications go to the polls.

Tomorrow Kerala, where the Communist Party is making a strong bid for power, is among eight states going to the polls. Political observers expect the Congress Party to emerge as the largest single party in the Kerala Assembly but not to get an overall majority and the Communist Party is certain to be the second strongest party.

Polling also begins tomorrow in Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's constituency of Pithapur, adjoining his home town of Allahabad.—Reuter.

Globemaster Crash

Rising River Stops Search For Bodies

Seoul, Feb. 27.

An extensive helicopter-ground search for victims of the C-124 Globemaster crash which killed 22 was called off today after two days of futile searching.

One body was recovered from the wreckage of the giant transport, however, and salvage workers located another before the swift rising Han River tides forced them to abandon the crash scene.

Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, US Far East and United Nations Commander, was at the disaster scene observing the recovery operations today. He was accompanied by Lieut. Gen. Charles D. Palmer, Deputy Army Forces Far East Eighth Army commander.

12 MISSING

Ten bodies have been found, leaving 12 still missing. Rescue workers believed some bodies may have been carried away under the river ice.

The Globemaster crashed on a sandy Friday night, shortly after takeoff with 159 persons aboard. The US Air Force plane was carrying American service men, nearly all of whom were Army, personnel, to Japan for "and" recreation leave.—United Press.

FRANCO-AMERICAN EFFORTS AIM AT MIDEAST PEACE

Washington, Feb. 27.

France's Premier, Guy Mollet, said today, the joint aim of the United States and France is to achieve in the Middle East a lasting peace based on justice and respect for human rights.

Mollet, speaking at a National Press Club luncheon, ruled out any return to the former status quo in the Middle East and called for the internationalization of the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aqaba.

Mollet spoke out in favour of Franco-German friendship, the European "Euratom" atomic pool, a joint European market and total defence co-operation among the Western allies in the strategic and tactical fields alike.

African Contacts

Premier Mollet, who is here for three-day talks with President Eisenhower, said France was willing to make direct and

official contacts with "those who are fighting" in Algeria.

He said France seeks free elections in Algeria, supervised by representatives of "free nations". He said France would then start discussions immediately with those elected.

Mollet said he and President Eisenhower had agreed in their talks that the United States and Europe must establish a two-way partnership, based on "real equality."

The President had assured him, he said, the United States would now on work toward closer co-operation with Europe in making decisions on manpower and armaments of Western defence forces.

Unemployment Up In Britain

London, Feb. 28.

Unemployment in Britain rose last year over 1955 figures but was still lower than the average for any other postwar year except 1951, the Ministry of Labour Gazette said today.

The Gazette said that the three years preceding 1956 were marked by an expanding working population, an increasing demand for labour and falling unemployment.

But last year, the demand for labour slackened. At the same time there was a rise in unemployment and short-time working and some falling-off in overtime.

The numbers in civil employment fell by 64,000 to 22,989,000 at December, 1956.

BIGGEST CHANGE

The biggest change was a drop of 125,000 to 9,220,000 in the manufacturing industries. This resulted mainly from a decline in employment in industries producing consumer goods, particularly motor vehicles and accessories, wireless apparatus, cotton, furniture and pottery.

In all manufacturing industries the unemployed last December were 80,000 as against 58,000 in December, 1955. In the vehicle manufacturing industries unemployment rose from 5,000 in January, 1956 to 33,000 in July and August.

The Gazette said the monthly average unemployment figure last year was 297,000 compared with 232,000 in 1955 and 253,000 in 1951.—China Mail Special.

British Envoy To Moscow

London, Feb. 27.

The Leyland Motor Company announced today that it is to be the main sub-contractor in the making of 2,800 armoured troop carriers in Britain for the West German Defence Ministry under a £34 million sterling order signed in Bonn.

Deliveries of the carriers are to be completed by early in 1960, company headquarters said.

The vehicles will weigh 12 to 13 tons and cost up to £20,000 sterling each with engine and armament and move on tank-type tracks.

The contract was signed between the West Germany Ministry and the British Leyland and Research Company, British subsidiary of the Hispano-Suiza arms group.

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Troop Carriers

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FO STUDYING YEMEN NOTE

London, Feb. 27.

The Foreign Office is at present examining a reply from the Yemen to the British note of February 12, suggesting negotiations between the two countries for the delimitation of frontiers. Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons today.

The British note had also suggested that negotiations should be carried to put an end to the present tension between the two countries.

Labour member, Kenneth Brooks, proposed in the Commons that the Royal Air Force bomb the village on the edge of the Aden Protectorate.

Mr. Lloyd replied that this was the best means to deal with the situation and that the population of the village had been recently warned that the village was to be bombed.—France Press.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

HARRY IS NEVER ASKED
IN FOR A COFFEE

New York.
EISENHOWER faces revolt—in his own party and in the Opposition, which is beginning to call bipartisanship in foreign policy "blind partisanship."

The President flew back from golfing and quail-hunting in Thomasville, Georgia, to the capital. He has a bad cough and was in a bad temper.

The massive personal prestige, as demonstrated by his 9,000,000-vote majority in the election, is dwindling in the Congress but remains among the public.

New affronts

DURING the past few days Mr Eisenhower has suffered several affronts. One of the most powerful members of his own party, Senator William Knowland, a delegate to the United Nations, has warned against sanctions against Israel by a world body which does nothing about the Russian massacre in Hungary.

Senator Lyndon Johnson, the Opposition leader in the Senate, admonished the President to avoid "coercion" in United States relations with Israel.

In an even more defiant move a number of Senators told the President plainly that it was necessary for him to preside over the crisis meeting in Washington, and they rejected a suggestion that Mr Dulles conduct the meeting.

Dulles slumps

CONGRESSIONAL opinion of John Foster Dulles as a Secretary of State is beginning to resemble that in Britain's Parliament, although it's not so bitterly critical.

Ex-President Harry Truman has also given President Eisenhower the back of his hand politically.

The relationship between the President and the ex-President is frigid. The fact is that the two men have not met since January 1953. Although Mr Truman has visited Washington frequently he has never been invited to the White House for a cup of coffee or a glass of Bourbon, let alone a meal.

Yet when President Eisenhower visited Kansas City, Mr Truman as a courtesy asked if he might come around and pay his respects to the President. He was rebuffed.

Turned down

LAST week Mr Eisenhower, in a transparent attempt to patch the difference and get

• There's still cold war
between the President
and the man he followedCYRIL RITCHARD
Broadway's brightest.

some aid in the Middle East mess, invited Mr Truman to go to Greece and Turkey.

The two men talked on the telephone. Mr Truman said he would think it over, and then decided that he had other commitments and couldn't go.

Mr Truman is harsh in his comments on the Eisenhower-Dulles handling of the Suez crisis, and reiterates his belief that Britain and France were let down.

There's no doubt that the President is deep in trouble. Perhaps his abundant gifts of charm, conciliation, and luck will get him out of it.

Who is the brightest star of Broadway, the toast of Times Square? Dear old Cyril Ritchard. Well, not old really. Just say I'm Jack Benny's age, 39. And not middle-aged, maybe, but a man in his prime and full of vigour.

Remember him in pantomimes, in musicals, in drama, and in comedy in London and the Provinces, in Australia (where he was born) and South Africa?

Today he is the biggest name on the New York boards. For almost a year Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews, decorating My Fair Lady, which should run for ever, were considered "the greatest." But now along comes Ritchard, triumphant in the new comedy, Visit to a Small Planet, by Goro Vidal, and Eliza Doolittle and Professor

BEA LILLIE
Jubilee's choice.

Higgins must make way for the champion.

Ritchard has been a gifted and sometimes inspired performer for years, and his brilliance as Captain Hook in Peter Pan, with Mary Martin on the stage and on television should have told us what was coming.

But I don't think many were prepared for the hit which Ritchard is enjoying in the zany Visit to a Small Planet, which he directed and in which he stars.

Runners-up

RUNNERS-UP on Broadway, but not approaching Ritchard's magnificence, are other British stars—Eric Portman, Margaret Leighton, Ralph Richardson, Glynnis Johns, Charles Laughton (now a U.S. citizen), Sybil Thorndike, Stanley Holloway, Edward Mulhare (whom we'll claim, although he

claims to be Irish), and Robert Flenneg. And there are others.

Incidentally, Graham Greene's The Potting Shed got excellent notices, and coming up next week is Beatrice Lillie in the golden jubilee edition of the Ziegfeld Follies.

No one considers us second-rate on 42nd Street.

Something new has happened to American entertainment. The calypso, which is always associated with the Caribbean and of which I get heartily sick every time I go to Jamaica, is challenging Rock 'n' Roll, and it could out the cult of Elvis Presley.

Night spots and cafes right across the country and especially in Miami Beach, where the season is now at its height, are putting the emphasis on calypso.

Carnegie Hall, America's Albert Hall, traditionally sedate, has been holding calypso concerts every Saturday. American unions are keeping out the genuine talent from the West Indies, and have developed two performers known as Lord Kill-chener and the Duke of Iron.

I have heard neither of them and have no desire to.

A 'sickener'

INCIDENTALLY, showmen and restaurant owners were surprised at the huge British teenagers and middle-agers make over American entertainers who hardly rate a second glance here.

The near-riot over Bill Haley was a sickener. The frightful fluff over Liberace was not particularly intelligent either.

Performers such as Johnnie Ray and Danny Kaye freely admit that they owe much of their success to the extravagant adulation of the British public. The one good feature about this hero-worship by the mob is that it illustrates that the alleged anti-American feeling in Britain cannot be billing too deep.

BRISTOL BOYS GO
FOR BIG RESULTS

When the airmen of Bristol are usually something pretty big, and the "Whispering Giant" is no exception.

The long-range Britannia, soon to go on the North Atlantic routes, will be the world's largest airliner.

Britannias are built in the gigantic assembly hall that was created specially for the

where he relaxes by working in the garden.

His other "get-away-from-it-all" hobby is to take a cine-camera into the Gloucestershire countryside or the Severn wildfowl reserve to take pictures of wild birds.

Directing the production work of the aircraft company are Mr. Cyril Uwins (60), once the firm's chief designer, and 43-year-old Peter Masefield, former chief executive of British European Airways.

Chief of the engine company is the very technically-minded Air Chief Marshal Sir Alec Coryton, former controller of aircraft at the Ministry of Supply. As a junior RAF officer Sir Alec taught King George VI to fly.

Sir Alec gets away from high-powered jets (and a lot of secret work on ram-jets for guided weapons) by his love of old motor-cars.

Most of the testing of the Britannia has been carried out by 37-year-old Wing Commander Walter Frame Glibb, DSO, DFC, who recently took over as Bristol's chief test pilot from Mr. A. J. ("Bill") Pegg.

Height diploma

On Glibb's office wall hangs the diploma given by the world air authority for his world altitude record of 65,576ft., set up in a Bristol Olympus-engined Canberra in August 1955.

He learned to fly in the RAF in 1940, and became a night fighter pilot. Glibb's big plans for developing the Britannia. They are now looking ahead to the faster than sound jet. They are engaged with the brains of other of Britain's big air concerns, in a co-operative effort to plan Britain's world-beating jet airliner for the 1960's.

Former rival

He joined Bristol's in 1949 from the rival firm of Rolls-Royce, succeeding another of Britain's top jet engine experts, Frank Owen, who had left Bristol to join a third big engine firm, de Havilland's chief designer.

Hooker has worked on jets since before the first flight of a jet airplane.

He married, Hooker has two daughters. He lives halfway between Bristol and Gloucester.



Dr. Russell... Giant designer

Brabazon, which was the largest passenger airplane ever built. And the new turbo-prop airliner has been created by a team of aviation giants.

In charge of the overall design of the "Whispering Giant" is 62-year-old Dr. Archibald Edward Russell, chief designer of Bristol Aircraft. Responsible for the development of the Proteus turbine engine is Dr. Stanley G. Hooker, chief engineer of Bristol Aero Engines.

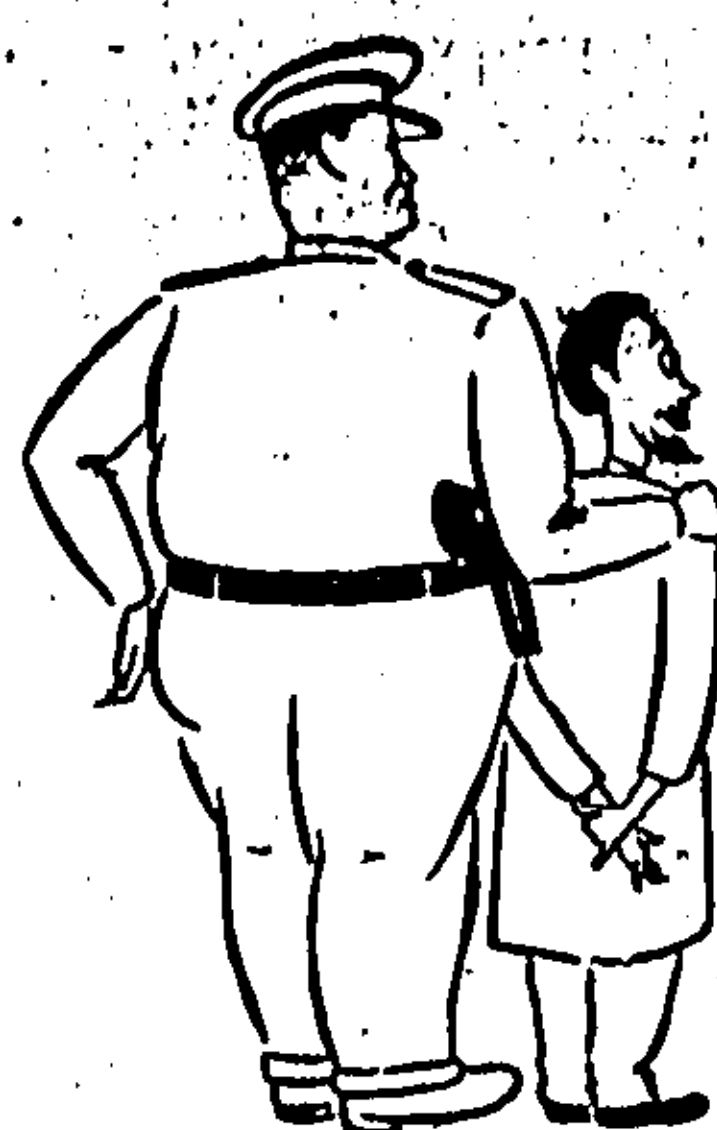
Both concerns are offshoots of the Bristol Aeroplane Company, which was founded in 1910.

Dr. Hooker, 47 years old this month, whose aircraft go back to the Boxkite which first flew in June 1910.

Four-haired Dr. Russell is one of Britain's top aviation scientists. He joined the firm when he was 22, after leaving Bristol University. He was only 27 when he became chief technician. Just before the war he was made the firm's technical designer, and in 1944 he became chief designer.

He lives in the Bristol suburb of Stoke Bishop.

He is rarely seen without a pipe between his teeth. Forty-nine years old, he comes from Shepperton, Kent.

Dr. Hooker... jet expert
Lancaster Express service

I SHOULD have been prepared for it—but just the same it was a shock to see the wooden unresponsive expressions on the faces of the Chinese Communist guard not six feet away from us.

I'm a simple artist and not used to such things; they managed to get a photograph of me too—so I suppose I'm on their records now.

That morning started badly. My taxi was late and I had to start walking down from the flat which was half way up the Peak. Fortunately I met the car at the first hairpin bend. When I stopped it the driver said "Solly master this car is ordered."

"Don't be so silly I am the order" I told him crossly and got into the car.

"First bloke. No good. This second car."

The driver was chuckling to himself all the way down and muttering quietly "All bloke up—no good now. Hal Hal... All bloke up, Velly Solly. Hal Hal Hal..."

I was the last passenger on the ferry. At the Kowloon car park a car was waiting. I told the driver "Quick as you like to Tai Po."

He didn't understand English, but his remark was translated to him by the clerk. He grinned delightedly as we set off, tearing along Nathan Road, missing pedestrians by inches, his horn blaring and gears crashing.

We went through Kowloon in record time and on to the Tai Po Road. Below us were the enormous resettlement blocks, the old city of Sham Shui Po where there were gigantic reclamation works going on. The harbour was crowded with shipping and beyond was Hongkong Island; its Peak shrouded with morning mist.

There was a screaming of tyres. We'd missed a lorry by an inch and I shouted to the driver to slow down. He chuckled and in his very limited English said "Yes master velly velly quick. Me velly velly good driver."

Now on our right was Tide Cove or Sha Tin Hot, and we were running level with the railway which connects Kowloon and Canton. On the left were the high hills and amongst them I made out the big pagoda of the Monastery of Man Fat which I had visited a few days ago. We were held up for a moment at the level crossing at Lok Lo Ha and saw a train passing—a goods train, from Canton loaded with pigs—two tiers to every wagon and on every wagon, a guard.

Beyond we passed through lovely valleys with their paddy fields, duck farms and fish ponds. The workers looked delighted with their black cotton suits, and broad straw hats. They were watering, digging and planting. Everyone was busy.

Then we could see ahead the lovely Tolo Harbour, or Tai Po Hot, and the island on which Mr. Barnett lives. Mr. Barnett is the Commissioner for the New Territories. I

"I saw
China"

by J. Armfield Bindon



or been directly looked upon without some form of human communication. These faces were just wooden. I was not frightened; nobody would be frightened by the side of Tom Cashman. No, it wasn't fear—it was surprise, discomfort. I wanted to smile to them. I wanted to say good morning but I knew it would be no good. As a matter of fact I did smile for a moment and looked directly into their eyes but there was no response whatsoever and I felt even more discomfort.

As we stood there more guards turned out and an immigration official. I should have been quite happy to have gone back to the car, but no, Cashman stayed just where he was

great activity here with queues of people going and coming, although at this time there was no train. When trains do go through all passengers have to leave the train to go through the formalities, and remount on the other side.

At one point along the track Cashman called over to a Chinese in his traditional pale blue cotton suit. The man came pushing his bicycle and from the tone of the conversation he was obviously being told off severely. After he had bowed, saluted and made his departure I asked Cashman what it was all about. He told me that this man was a go-between for a business firm over the border

a visit to

moment and corrected himself. He said no, they didn't get ordinary prisoners there. They were either very little or very big criminals. The little ones are there perhaps for gambling or taking somebody else's chickens. The big ones were robbers and worse—much worse.

He explained more about the border which runs for 22 miles (fifteen miles as the crow flies, but here it's a very winding border since it follows the course of the Sham Shui River). On the map I pointed out the places I had already visited, the points at which I had been turned back at Lok Ma Chau and Sha Tau Kok. Cashman explained it was just as well I had been turned back since there are many roads along that border which they would never take themselves without a permit.

It was decided that we should visit two of the main entry and exit points along the border and so we set out straight away in a specially hired up car complete with sirens, radio, car phones. I felt very insignificant in my old raincoat by the side of the enormous Tom Cashman in his immaculate uniform, with his blue hat with silver braid. I was uncomfortably aware of the very efficient revolver at his waist.

As we went along through Sheung Shui towards the border I soon felt at my ease. Tom

and pointed out the strong points which were situated every two hundred yards along the border. There's a lookout at each one all the time; and at night the searchlights are turned on. There was radio communication between each point and the base.

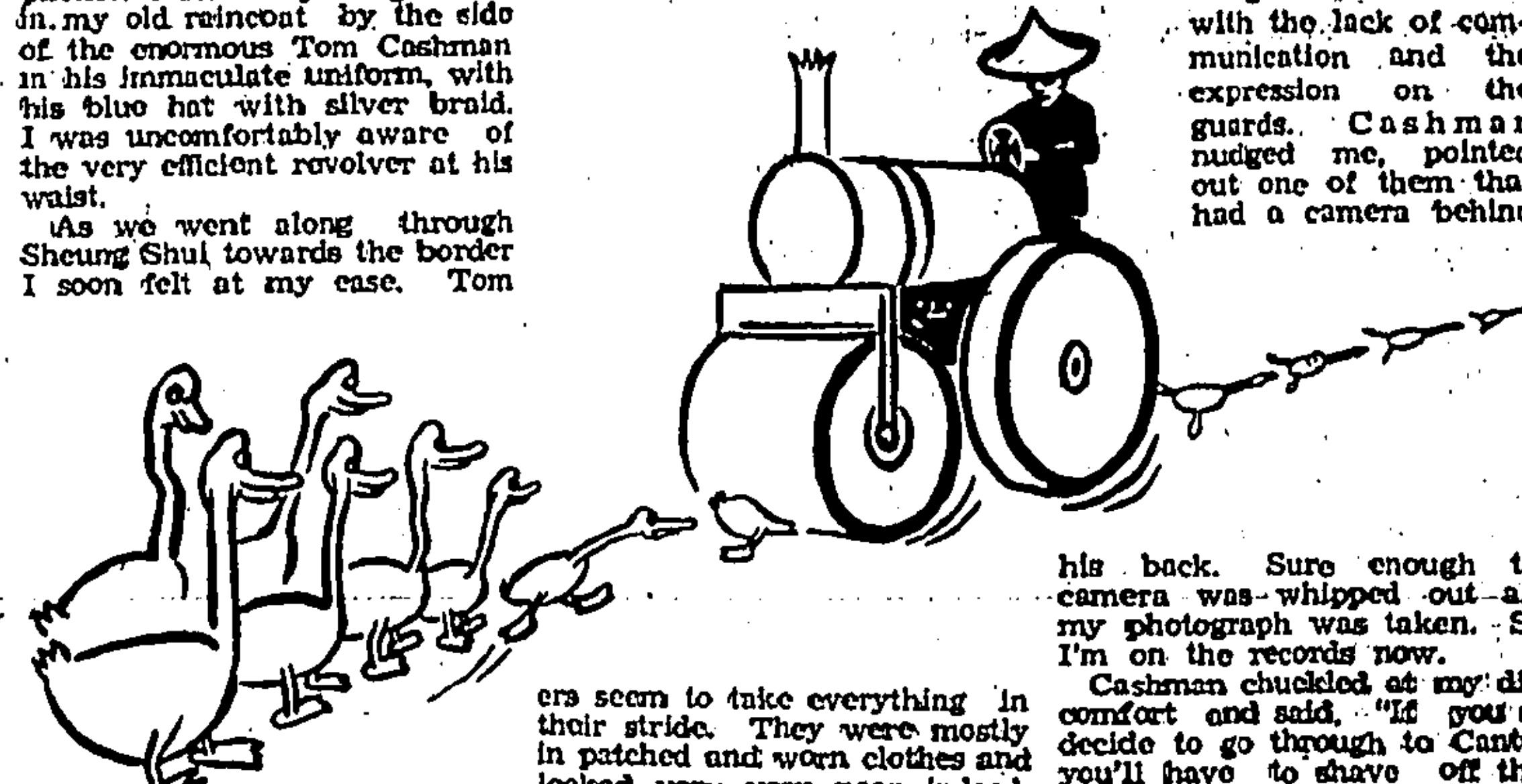
He told me that on the other side they have something very similar and there's no difficulty over manpower there. The soldiers on the Communist side get the equivalent of five Hongkong dollars per month and, of course, their food and clothes. I looked again at their clothes—rather badly fitting cotton garments which show to a great disadvantage to the smart turnout of our own Chinese police.

While we stood there a group of Chinese farmers came over the bridge with a herd of cattle and Cashman showed me their identification cards. A record is kept of every person who crosses at this point. The farm-

and he had a permit to pass backwards and forwards, but apparently he had been observed on one occasion to be carrying somebody on the back of the cycle and this was against the regulation.

We walked over the bridge and watched as the travellers, immigrants or refugees were being examined by both the Communist and British officials. Some of these, of course, were Hongkong residents with a permit to visit their relatives in Canton and elsewhere. The usual permit lasts for one month. The big difficulty today is the influx of refugees or new people and recently, of necessity, these have been limited. Usually only 50 are allowed over each day and they must be people from the Kwantung Province. Altogether thousands use this point every day—refugees, Hongkong residents, business people with permits, perhaps visitors with passports, and so on.

Again I was struck with the lack of communication and the expression on the guards. Cashman nudged me, pointed out one of them that had a camera behind



his back. Sure enough the camera was whipped out and my photograph was taken. So I'm on the records now.

Cashman chuckled at my discomfort and said "If you do decide to go through to Canton you'll have to show off the beard of yours. You certainly do look a suspicious character."

Cashman pointed out some paddy fields on the British side where they were already ploughing. It was early for ploughing and I remarked on this. He told me "Oh, get, but they're growing red rice." At first I thought he was pulling my leg but apparently here the river being tidal, the paddies are salt paddies and only the red coloured rice can be grown. Cashman has tried to grow it but it's better than the white rice. However, the Chinese will not eat it and use it only for cattle food.

We went through the Custom sheds and the Port Health Department where they were vaccinating and inoculating people as they came through. It was all very similar to any other frontier. Back to the car and we returned to Tai Po. Cashman had to dash off to deliver a lecture to the European members of the police force but before we parted we made arrangements to accompany him on one of his tours of the villages along the border.

In my own car we drove back, and at Sha Tin Heights I went into the hotel and over a jug of coffee tried to sort out my impressions. One thing stood out—the realistic simplicity of Chinese people in the New Territories, and the wonderful character and purpose of those concerned in its administration.

Mr BINDON

is a well known English artist, lecturer, broadcaster, who has been gathering material in Hongkong for BBC features.

Cashman told me that at one time this village was the centre for smuggling, but now they were essentially a farming community. He said their main trouble is that they never think of building things up for the future, or getting in a reserve of grain or rice. Their life is a day to day existence run on the traditional lines of a thousand years ago.

We soon arrived at the railway and had to leave the car and walk along the track to another bridge crossing the Sham Shui River. There was

the Hongkong border

met him a few weeks ago—a wonderful man who speaks almost every Chinese dialect and understands them—the Chinese—perhaps better than they understand themselves.

We went across the narrow causeway with its sampans moored side by side, so close together as to form a little village on the water. And then into Tai Po Village with its market place and busy streets. We were through before we realised it and I called to the driver "I want the Tai Po police station." He pulled up with the screaming of brakes. "Oh! police station. Hal Hal Him back top sides."

I was directed to the Chief Superintendent's office and making my way through, perhaps 20 or 30 prisoners waiting on the terrace I came to the main office. Here I was introduced to Tom Cashman, the Senior Superintendent of Police—New Territories. He was an enormous man, about 6 ft. 6 in. and broad in proportion. From his slight accent it was obvious that he came from the emerald isle.

He showed me a map which covered the whole of one wall and explained something of the patrols and border watches. There are in fact no military close to the border, only police; and their main job is to control and prevent illegal immigration. I asked him about the prisoners outside on the terrace and he told me that they were just an ordinary everyday batch. Then he brought me a

In this border territory. Sometimes people would be living over the border and yet have land this side and vice versa. But there was a record of all these people who had identity cards and could go backwards and forwards just as they liked—at least during certain hours. Then the car stopped and we got out.

Before me was an iron bridge crossing the river. A number of our Chinese police were there with their arms and shotguns as was the Union Jack. On the further side of the bridge not fifteen yards away was the Communist flag—the red flag with its white crescent moon and stars and standing at the end of this bridge were the Communist guards with their arms. Cashman explained that our border was the further bank of the river. Three quarters of the bridge was painted in red. To my horror Cashman strode onto the bridge and I was feeling more than a little worried as we stopped within one inch of that part of the bridge which was painted red. Two yards away were the Communist soldiers, their arms at sunset. Cashman explained that in this case, continued to point out matters of interest. I just could not, at that time look at the things he was speaking about. My eyes were fixed on those two soldiers.

The expression on their faces was quite unreal; never before or very rarely have I looked at

THIS WAY I CAN GET THE RIGHT SLANT ON BRITISH BOXING



Says HARRY CARPENTER

Something is radically wrong with British boxing. I wish I knew what. I who-tipped-Erskine raised myself briefly from the horizontal the other day to attend a lunch in the West End. The menu summed it all up: "Jack Solomons invites you to an INQUEST on February 20 boxing."

He tells me he had it printed before the Valdes affair. Solomons is either prophetic or just plain cynical.

The lunch was a good idea. A lot of people had a chance to air their anarchy-boxing views.

But they could not even agree among themselves. And a lot of what was said was sheer nonsense.

For instance, Johnny Campbell, manager of Pat McAleer, another recently beaten champion, thought we should allow our fighters to butt. He was in favour of turning boxing into a roughhouse.

To which referee Jack Hart replied: "British fighters can have all the roughhouses they want, providing they roughhouse fair!"

OUTSPOKEN REF

Hart, who had charge of the Valdes-Erskine fight, ignored judicial impartiality to say: "I was disgusted with our champion. He gave us no value. He seemed overawed by the occasion. We are entitled to some-

Robert Cohen To Fight Young South African

Paris, Feb. 27. Robert Cohen, France's former World Bantamweight Boxing Champion, is to make a return to the ring in Lyons, Northern Rhodania, French press reports said today.

His opponent is expected to be Romille Dean, a young South African boxer.

Cohen announced his retirement from the ring after losing his world title to Mario D'Agata (Italy) in June, 1956, and settled in Elizabethville, Belgian Congo.

A French Boxing Federation official said here today that the Federation had not yet been informed of Cohen's plans to fight again.

The official added that if he intended to return to the ring, Cohen would have to comply with several conditions — he would have to request a French boxing licence, select a manager or a French representative and pass a strict medical test. — China Mail Special.

Pascual Perez May Fight Dower In Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27. Lazaro Koci, manager of Pascual Perez, Argentina's World Flyweight Champion, has suggested a title fight with Dal Dower, the British Champion, towards the end of March in Buenos Aires.

He said today that he had contacted Dower's manager and hopes that final details will be completed shortly. — China Mail Special.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



How To Discover Your Best Position — Learn To Be A Two-Footed Player

By DON REVIE

A keen young footballer from Ashington, Northumberland, has written asking me: "How do I find out which is my best position?" Amid all the letters which professional footballers receive, there is always a high percentage from teenage footballers eager to know the answer to this question.

It is hard to answer, because very often a man reaches his twenties before he suddenly changes his position and discovers he is a "natural" in any one.

After all, Billy Wright, one of England's all-time greats, arrived at Wolverhampton as a budding inside-forward. He was turned into a wing-half, won caps before there, and has, in the past two years, made himself England's first choice at centre-half, too.

Another famous case of a player winning a cap when he changed his position is Bill Harris, of Middlesbrough. When Bill came to Mill City as a young man he was an outside-right. He was not particularly successful, although it was obvious to anyone that he had first-class football ability. Then one day he was given a run at wing-half. Hey presto! he was capped by Wales at wing-half, and he fetched a big fee when he was transferred to Middlesbrough, where he is still among the best wing-halves in the country.

Even the great Matt Busby, manager of Manchester United, owes his football fame to the switch which turned him from an inside-forward into a high class wing-half. When he came to Manchester City from Scotland he was an inside-forward, anxious if he could to emulate the deeds of the other great Scot, Alex James, the famed Preston and Arsenal inside-forward. Alas, Mr Busby didn't quite click as inside-

forward. He was on the point of packing his bags to return back to Scotland when he was tried at wing-half. There he was facing the ball instead of receiving it from all sorts of angles as an inside forward is bound to do — and here Busby, the cultured footballer, became one of the greatest wing-halves ever to emerge from Scotland.

TRUE POSITION

I hope these examples will serve to prove to young footballers that if you do fall at first in one position, don't be afraid of trying another. Roger Byrne, the Manchester United and England left-back, started as an outside-left, but the observant football brain of Matt Busby decided that full-back was Roger's true position.

And yet there is another side of the picture. Not all players settle happily when they are switched. It is now no secret that Bobby Johnston, Scotland's inside-right, has never been truly happy since he was switched to deep-lying centre-forward by Manchester City.

My own personal opinion is that Bobby is quite good enough to play anywhere in the forward line. The two follow has such uncanny ball control that he would be effective wherever he played, yet Johnston, al-

WORLD TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

A MIXTURE OF YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE IN AMERICAN TEAM

New York.

The United States team for the World Table Tennis Championships next month is a mixture of youth and experience. Four of the side have played in the event before. Of these Mrs Leah Neuberger, the U.S. Women's Champion, is holder (with Irwin Klein) of the World Mixed Doubles title.

Mrs Neuberger will have to find a new partner this year. For U.S. Champion Klein is unable to compete. He is going through college and has not played in enough tournaments to earn the necessary number of points for team selections.

The decision about Mrs Neuberger's partner will be left to non-playing captain Bill Gunn.

The three other members of the side with World Championship experience are Miss Mildred Shattin, who was in the 1949 U.S. team which won the Corbillion Cup, Marty Reisman and Bernard Bukiet, a comparative old-timer. Norman Van De Walle, the 16-year-old National Junior Champion, Marvin Prager and Marcelle Monasterial make up the men's team. In their early thirties, Monasterial and Bukiet are the oldest members of the side.

OTHER MEMBER

The other member of the women's team is National Junior

Champion Sharlene Krizman, 16.

Monasterial is the only "sponger" in the team, although Bukiet uses a sandwich bat (pimpled rubber on sponge).

Otherwise the American side are orthodox players — all, incidentally, right-handers.

Says U.S. Table Tennis Association Secretary James McCutcheon: "I think the men's team is up for a tough time in view of the lack of experience, but the women's team is a good one."

The team is due in Frankfurt on February 25, and will play some matches in Germany before going on to Stockholm. After the World Championships they will have further games in Germany before returning to America in April for the U.S. Championships at South Bend, Indiana.

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GAMESMANSHIP? JUST CALL IT BAD SPORTSMANSHIP

Says BILLY WRIGHT (Captain of Wolves And England)

I never play unless it is to win. For England and Wolves I'd play my heart out all the time. But stoop to gamesmanship. ... this new, dangerous, trend in soccer ... Never! Gamesmanship? It's just another way of saying bad sportsmanship.

Recently in every class of soccer we have seen — The players who make a nuisance of themselves when throws-in and kicks are taken. The players who stand against the ball to prevent the opposition taking a free-kick. The players who steal a few yards at throws-in and free-kicks.

I'm not afraid to say that for me sportsmanship is one of the essentials of life. That is why I cannot stick this sort of thing, this gamesmanship. Once we have reached the stage when we allow the enjoyment to go out of soccer or any other sport, it is time for us all to call it a day and pack up.

THE PATTERN

What everyone in top-class sport must realise is that he or she stands out as someone to be emulated by the youngsters who are the stars of tomorrow. Who in Wolverhampton, for instance, the Wolves players are the men upon whom they try to model themselves.

In Birmingham, London, Manchester, and other big cities, all the leading sportsmen — especially footballers — have a following of youngsters who look towards them for a lead. We must never let these young people down by setting them an example of bad manners and bad sportsmanship.

THE PROOF

Some folk may brush all this aside as rubbish, but I believe I am right and they are wrong, as the following story will illustrate.

In 1953 I captained the England football team during an extensive tour of the Argentine, Chile, Uruguay, and the United States.

I shall always remember, for instance, when we played against Uruguay, then the World Cup holders, in the magnificent stadium in Montevideo. The South Americans, apart from being excellent footballers, were also very tough. Some of their tactics against our players even annoyed many fair-minded Uruguayan spectators. But our players did not retaliate once. After the match thousands of Uruguayan lined the route to our hotel to cheer us — as sportsmen.

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FIGURE SKATING

Carol Heiss Tipped To Retain Her World Crown

Colorado Springs, Feb. 27. American title-holder Carol Heiss had a clear lead in the Women's World Figure Skating Championship here after the six compulsory figures, the last two of which were completed today.

Heiss was leading after yesterday's first four figures in the championship which is being held at Colorado Springs. According to unofficial results, the Austrian girl, Ingrid Wendt and Hanna Elgel, were placed second and third respectively in the compulsory figures.

Carol Heiss topped the list of 20 competitors in each of the six compulsory figures, and was confidently tipped to retain her world crown after the free figures.

The order for the women's figure skating after the compulsory figures was as follows:

1. Carol Heiss with 777.4 points.
2. Ingrid Wendt with 731.6 points.
3. Hanna Elgel (European champion) with 724.3 points.
4. Carole Jane Pachi (Canada) with 709.4 points.
5. Hanna Walter (Austria) with 698.5 points.
6. Clara Lynn Lewis (U.S.) with 674.3 points. — France Press.

PAPP'S FIRST PROFESSIONAL FIGHT

Milan, Feb. 27. Lucio Papp, Hungary's triple Olympic boxing champion, is expected to fight a professional fight in Milan on Saturday.

Papp took his third Olympic gold medal at Melbourne last year, after winning at the London Olympics in 1948 and at Helsinki in 1952.

Hongkong FA Fixtures For March 9-10

The following Hongkong Football Association matches have been arranged for the week ending March 9-10:—

MARCH 9

1st Division: St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m. Ref. R. P. Browning; Lines. R. Gray/F. A. Barretto. Navy v. R.A.F. Navy, 4 p.m. Ref. D. G. Simpson; Lines. E. G. C.A.A. v. Sing Tao, Boundary St., 4 p.m. Ref. J. Kirkham; Lines. S. F. Bradley/F. W. Bates.

2nd Division: B. & S. v. Jardine, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Digby Lee; Lines. D. P. Lai/Tsang Nai Wan.

R.A.F. Sai Wan v. R.E.M.E. Navy, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Y. C. Mak; Lines. R. H. Lau/Yu Loong-kin.

R.A.M.C. v. Solicitors, Boundary St., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Wong Yuk-chun; Lines. Leo Kan-chi/Wong Wah-lay.

Dockyard v. Talkoo, H.V., 3 p.m. Ref. A. A. James; Lines. J. Moore/E. A. Reeder.

Telephone v. C.M.B. H.V., 4.30 p.m. Ref. Lai Shu-wing; Lines. George Yau, Morrison.

3rd Division: C & W v. Holland; H.V., 3 p.m. Ref. Luk Tat-sun; Lines. D. Borrick/Cheung Hon-kee.

Dockyard v. Rediffusion, H.V., 4.30 p.m. Ref. A. McIntosh; Lines. Chan Shu-chuen/Wong Kam-lai.

Mercantile v. R.I.L., H.V., 4.30 p.m. Ref. Ng Chun-wing; Lines. Choy Wing-chuen/Chu Chiu-shing.

MARCH 10

1st Division: Kitchener v. Eastern, HK Stadium, 4 p.m. Ref. Mak Yung-fai; Lines. R. Webb/S. W. Woo.

Club v. South China, Club, 4 p.m. Ref. R. Gray; Lines. J. D. Jones/S. Y. Kwok.

Army v. Police, Boundary St., 4 p.m. Ref. L. Chang; Lines. S. F. Bradley/W. S. Campbell.

Reserve Division: Club v. South China, Club, 2.30 p.m. Ref. Li Ping-pui; Lines. Wong King-chung/Yau Wah-ling.

Army v. Police, Boundary St., 2.30 p.m. Ref. Liu Ting-kei; Lines. P. Manson/Chan Man-chung.

2d Division: Gymnasium v. Prisoners, HK Stadium, 2.30 p.m. Ref. W. Sanders; Lines. Tsang King-hong/Tso Hon-Kit.

Tramways v. Tung Wah, H.V., 3 p.m. Ref. P. J. O'Brien; Lines. Marsden-White/J. W. Curston.

3rd Division: Caroline Hill v. Kowloon Godown, H.V., 3 p.m. Ref. Cheung Tung-sun; Lines. Hau Sik-wai/S. E. Matthews.

Aircraft v. University, H.V., 3 p.m. Ref. Ng Yau-wai; Lines. Lau Kim-ming/E. Phillips.

A.F.S. v. Weisau, F.V., 4.30 p.m. Ref. W. H. Tam; Lines. Mak Hin-sang/W. H. Lau.

S & S Tamar v. C.M.B. H.V., 4.30 p.m. Ref. J. E. Funt; Lines. Lee Tak-kee/Chan Ping-tak.

Australians Win At Timaru

Wellington, Feb. 27. The touring Australian cricket team today took 11 minutes less than a day to beat a combined team from South Canterbury, Ashburton and North Otago by an innings and 18 runs.

The match, which was played at Timaru, was to have been a two-day one.

Scores: Combined Team 43 (J. Meckell eight wickets for 19 runs) and 70 (R. Gaunt four for four, R. Hunsdall four for seven). Australians 137, for eight declared. — China Mail Special.

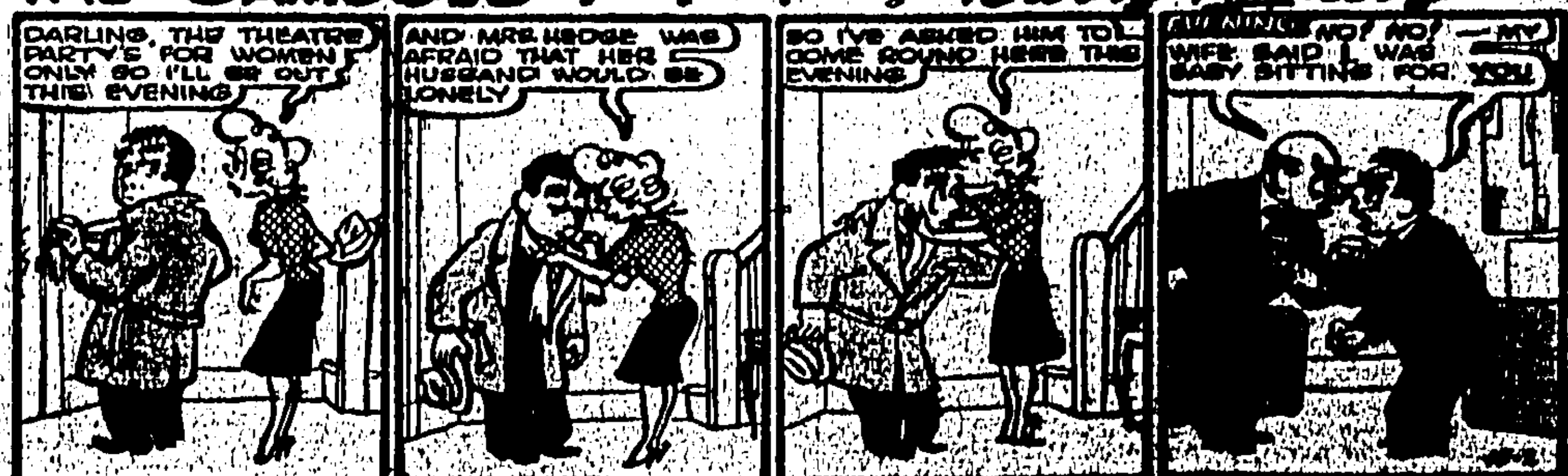
Johnny Saxton Will Fight As A Middleweight Now

Philadelphia, Feb. 27. Johnny Saxton, former World Welterweight Boxing Champion, can no longer make the weight for this category and will box in future as a middleweight.

Saxton was recently defeated by Carmen Basila in a second round knockout in a fight for the World Welterweight crown.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



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 duced on Castle Peak Road and
 Un Chau Street with effect from
 6 a.m. 1st March, 1957.

The roads affected are as
 follows:

CASTLE PEAK ROAD:
 Between Un Chau Street and
 the Tai Po/Castle Peak
 Roundabout, a one way south
 bound traffic flow to Tai Po
 Road.

UN CHAU STREET:
 Between Tai Po Road and
 Castle Peak Road, a one way
 north-bound traffic flow to
 Castle Peak Road.

The implementation of this
 one way system will necessitate
 the diversion of Kowloon Motor
 Bus Routes, which will be
 diverted as follows:

CASTLE PEAK ROAD:
 Bus Route Numbers 6, 6A,
 6B, 12, 16 and 16A will travel
 along Castle Peak Road from
 north to south.

UN CHAU STREET:
 Bus Route Numbers 6, 6A, 6B,
 12, 16 and 16A will travel
 along Un Chau Street from
 south to north.

Appropriate traffic signs will
 be placed in position to regulate
 traffic flow as required.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY
 GIVEN that the Sixty-Fourth
 Annual General Meeting of
 the Members of the Company
 will be held on Thursday, the
 14th day of March, 1957, at
 11 a.m. at the Company's
 Registered Office, 4th Floor,
 P. & O. Building, for the
 transaction of the business
 of an Ordinary General
 Meeting including the follow-
 ing:

- (1) To receive and consider the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors, and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1956, and the Balance Sheet as at that date.
- (2) To approve the Dividend.
- (3) To elect Directors.
- (4) To appoint Auditors.

The Register of Members will be closed from Friday, the 1st of March, to Thursday, the 14th of March, 1957, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
 F. H. FELL,
 Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1957.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damage to cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Fawcett & Dunn, Surveyors, at 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

FRANCO MAY NAME PRINCE AS FUTURE KING SOON

By HENRY BUCKLEY

Madrid, Feb. 27.

Some circles here believe that Prince Juan Carlos of Bourbon may be officially named as future King of Spain in the near future.

In support of their belief, they cite the publication, with Government approval, of a book entitled "The Spanish Monarchy—An Historical Year" which praises Monarchy as an institution and gives many pictures and details about Prince Juan Carlos.

The Prince would, under Francisco Franco's proposals, only become King on reaching the age of 30.

If the nomination is made, it will be necessary for the Prince's father, Don Juan, first to renounce all claims to the throne, to which he is the hereditary heir.

SURPRISED

Spaniards were surprised by the sudden appearance of this book. Its 77 pages are packed with pictures and details of the Prince, pictures of his father and grandfather, King Alfonso XIII, and include various documents regarding the Royal succession. It opens with an article entitled "The Dynasty" by Count Ruisenada, a prominent monarchist, who is a shipping magnate and landowner.

Six-foot-two tall, 10 years of age, fair-haired, very handsome, this probable future king of Spain caused a flutter in many feminine hearts when he attended the recent wedding at Drux, in France, of Princess Helene de France.

The book reveals for the first time an emotional and significant letter written to Prince Juan Carlos on the eve of his "sweating-in" his Army uniform in December 1955 by his father, who lives at Monte Estoril, in Portugal.

Don Juan wrote to his son: "This will be a great day for you because from this day on, you consecrate yourself to the service of Spain for the rest of your life."

Prince Juan Carlos cabled back to his father: "Before the flag I promised Spain to be a perfect soldier and with tremendous emotion I swear to carry this out."

WROTE TACTFULLY

To General Franco, Prince Juan Carlos telegraphed: "On kissing my flag, I sent Your Excellency a very affectionate greeting with the respect that a Gentleman Cadet (Caballero Cadete) owes to his Generalissimo, Prince Juan Carlos of Bourbon."

Count Ruisenada, in his contribution to the book, wrote tactfully: "The principles of the Government did not vary essentially from the traditional aspirations of the Spanish Monarchy. It came about that the Head of the State had at his side almost all the Monarchists. They were thus subject to two loyalties which were not in conflict with each other but, by circumstances of place or time, many loyal supporters of Don Juan were unable to be at his side during the difficult hours in which assessment, information and counsel would have been most useful."

After thus diplomatically disposing of the period when Don Juan was strongly critical of General Franco's regime, the Count wrote: "However, now about all criticism of an unhealthy character, stands the clear and simple fact that Spain disposes of the noble, intelligent and immediate heirs of her last King in the persons of Don Juan and Don Juan Carlos."

MANY OBSTACLES

This book many people here believe, is meant to prepare the way for the "Popular and Social Monarchy" announced for the future by General Franco.

There are many obstacles to be overcome before Prince Juan

Carlos can be put on the throne. Some of the Monarchists, for example, want his father, Don Juan, as the future king.

The Falange party, on the other hand, does not want a king at all.

There is no evidence that the general public in Spain feels strongly either way about the issue.

General Franco's aim is to make Prince Juan Carlos king when he is 30 years of age, giving him in the meantime a long and thorough training to fit him to be head of a "Modern Monarchy" and in the hope that Monarchists and Falangists will both accept this as a compromise solution.

The eleven years until Prince Juan Carlos reaches the age of 30, General Franco's supporters explain, will be covered by a regency, first with General Franco and later, presumably, with some other General or outstanding personality, as Regent. General Franco is at present 64 years of age and appears to be in sound health.

MODERN FEATURES

There are also quite a number of people in Spain who would prefer a Republic to a Monarchy.

But the argument of those who agree with General Franco is that Spain needs to link the modern features of her new regime with the traditions of the past. Moreover, they argue, Spain lacks the maturity in political matters necessary to elect a new head of the State every four or five years without political upheaval.—China Mail Special.

Zhukov-Burmese Premier Give Toast



Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Zhukov drinks a toast with Burmese Premier U Nu at the latter's residence during the Marshal's visit to Burma—a visit designed to increase Soviet prestige in that area.—Express Photo.

Mail Notices

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
 By Air: Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.; Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 6 p.m.; U.S.A., 8 p.m.
 By Surface: N. Borneo, 4 p.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, 5 a.m.; Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.; Indo-China, France, Ncom, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
 By Air: Germany, 9 a.m.; Cambodia, Malaya, Indonesia, 9 a.m.; Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.; Indo-China, France, Ncom, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
 By Air: Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuming, Hothow, 1 a.m.; Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Ceylon, 10 a.m.; Philippines, 1 p.m.; Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.; Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Ceylon, 10 a.m.; Indo-China, France, 8 p.m.; Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.; Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.; Korea, 6 p.m.

LAPP STATE RISES AGAIN IN NORTH FINLAND

By THOMAS HARRIS

Helsinki, Feb. 27.

A Lapp state, founded by Peter the Great of Russia in 1697 and absorbed by the Soviet Union during World War II, has risen again in north Finland far off the beaten track.

The state, Sevettijarvi, is proud of its hard-to-get girls, its school for dark-eyed children and its village street, believed to be the longest in the world. Sevettijarvi, formerly a kingdom, is organized nowadays as a village about 30 miles long and just over one mile wide. But its autonomy in the Finnish state is guaranteed under special statutes. The Skolts, as the 800 inhabitants are called, are proud of their autonomy and will tolerate no intervention in their domestic affairs.

Tourists always miss the Land of the Skolts, lying in the northernmost corner of Finland where Norway curls over and touches Russia in a common frontier, because it has no railway or road to link it with the outer world.

GO BY BOAT

To reach Skolt Land with its little red houses, forests, lakes, frozen wastes and reindeer, the traveller must go by boat, sledge or light aircraft.

That is how the Skolts would have things be for they shun foreigners, although they will warm, feed and succour any distressed traveller who stumbles into their territory.

Their one contact is North Norway, lying a "bare" 25 miles from their frontier. The nearest Finnish village, Knaamenen, is about 60 miles away.

In Norway, the Skolts sell reindeer meat, their principal export, and they buy there their principal imports: tea, coffee, sugar and salt. The Skolt also goes to Norway when he falls seriously ill. For in his own land the only hospital is a wooden hut staffed by a single nursing sister who is able to give only first aid. His ambulance is his sleigh, drawn by a reindeer.

The Skolts can tell long tales of midnight rides with sick

babies, dying mothers and delicious old men. They tell them in the Skolt language, a mixture of Norwegian, Russian and Finnish. The Norwegian words come from their commerce with Norway, the Finnish words from their position as an autonomous unit with the Finnish state, and the Russian words from their history.

FOUNDER

Peter the Great founded Skolt Land, near Petsamo. When Finland became independent of Russia, Petsamo with its nickel mines became a Finnish district. After centuries as Russian subjects, the Skolts found themselves Finnish subjects, although in each case their "home rule" was guaranteed.

Then, after World War II, the Petsamo district went back to Russia. Rather than go with it, the Skolts chose to move west and re-settle. After much discussion, negotiation and delay, they were established in their present position just under the "roof" of Norway.

Their log cabin homes have open fireplaces where they burn peat like many other Arctic dwellers, but their living rooms with their crucifixes and icons show their Orthodox faith and their Russian past.

Although the Skolts are devout worshippers, they can go to church only once a month. The journey, on skis or by sledge, from the outer districts of Skolt Land to the single church lying in its centre takes too long to permit of weekly services.

Transport difficulties hamper education too, but conditions have improved since a boarding school was opened for pupils from the outer districts.

Teaching in the schools is in Finnish although among themselves the Skolts always talk Skolt.

CLOTH HAT

Skolt boys, local statistics show, nearly always marry Skolt girls. But Skolt girls often marry Norwegians, Finns or other foreigners. The result is that girls in Skolt Land are in great demand.

No Skolt boy needs to ask whether a lady is married or single. As soon as she marries, she is entitled to wear a round cloth hat with a high crown, embroidered with small pearls. Skolt women are as devoted to this custom as they are to tobacco, which they smoke as cigarettes, cigars or even in pipes. The attractive widow can also be spotted immediately because widows have their own pearl-embroidered hat which they wear in permanent mourning for their husbands.

More typically Skolt than the hats are the black eyes of this little "nation". The schools of Skolt Land must be the only ones in the world where all the pupils are dark-eyed.

ILL HEALTH

Round these dark eyes, too, are often seen the dark rings of hardship and ill health. For life in Skolt Land is hard and penurious. Reindeer meat, cruel, tea and juice made from the Arctic berries plucked in the spring and summer months is the average family's fare. Perhaps that is why the modern Skolt girl tends to forget the old traditions and seek a new life with a foreign husband.—China Mail Special.

Under-Estimation Of Radiation Hazards

London, Feb. 27.
 A cancer research expert tonight told British members of Parliament that the American, British and Russian governments had all been guilty of under-estimating the hazards of radiation from nuclear explosions.

Professor Alexander Haddow, Director of the Chester Beatty Research Institute at the Royal Cancer Hospital in London, said: "We must not over-estimate the hazards, but we also must not under-estimate them."

"I declare categorically that the American, British and Russian governments have all been guilty of under-estimation. The British had assured the Australians during tests in Australia that there would be no risks. Whatever, as it were, taken it was 'not true' to say there was absolutely no risk."

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Economic Stimulus Created By Lower Bank Rate

GILTS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO RISE FAST

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INDIVIDUAL WALL STREET STOCKS RESPOND

New York, Feb. 27.

Special issues, responding to news of individual interest, highlighted a stock market that otherwise continued in the routine fashion of recent sessions.

Stock of Boeing Airplane and General Dynamics moved widely on word that the Government is considering replacing the Boeing B-52 bomber with a more modern plane such as the smaller but faster B-58 Hustler, a brand new supersonic jet built by Convair Division of General Dynamics.

Boeing fell 3 1/2 to \$48 1/2, while General Dynamics rose 1 1/2 to \$60 1/2.

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Steel shares generally were a fraction either side of the previous. Chemicals were slightly easier, motors firm, oils narrowly mixed, rails steady.

Total turnover for the session, despite the Boeing activity, amounted to 1,620,000 shares.

Industrials dropped 1.48 points in their average; rails, with most changes very small, finished with a gain of .11 point; and utilities rose to 70.53.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,150,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 740,000 shares.

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	17 1/2
Allied Chemicals	80 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	28 1/2
Alka Chemicals	32 1/2
American Airline	10 1/2
American Cable & Radio Corp.	10 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	10 1/2
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Newsprint Price Increase

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.

The Coosa River Newsprint Co. announced today it will raise the price of newsprint \$5.50 a ton to \$135 effective April 1.

President A. G. Wakeman said the action was prompted by substantial increases in the cost of raw materials, labour, and freight since the company's last price advance a year ago.—United Press.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$200,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales

East Asia 1500 1870 10 1870

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1957.

JOHN CLARKES CASEBOOK

Tender Streak

ARTHUR'S job was not an easy one. As booking-clerk at a lodging-house whose guests were mostly men who had nowhere better to go, men who were often near desperation, he needed the tact of a top-class hotel receptionist and the toughness of a boxing booth referee. Both these he possessed, and in addition a streak of tenderness, so that the pity he felt for the frayed outcasts who confided in him, often took the form of practical help for them.

OFTEN ILL
THE same streak showed in Arthur's treatment of the son that he and his wife had adopted. The boy was often ill, and though the welfare state did its share in feeding the child, Arthur lavished upon him gifts and treatment far beyond what he could afford from his salary of 10 guineas a week.

What with lending money to the old men at the lodging-house and spending money on his son, Arthur was finding himself in bad financial trouble.

He took to stealing postal orders from letters delivered to the lodging-house. They were mostly football-pools winnings, and Arthur had stolen just over £25 before he was caught. A Clerkewell, he pleaded guilty. His story was told and he was given bail for a month, so that he might have a chance of repaying the money. When the month was up he was shown again into the dock, a balding man of 42.

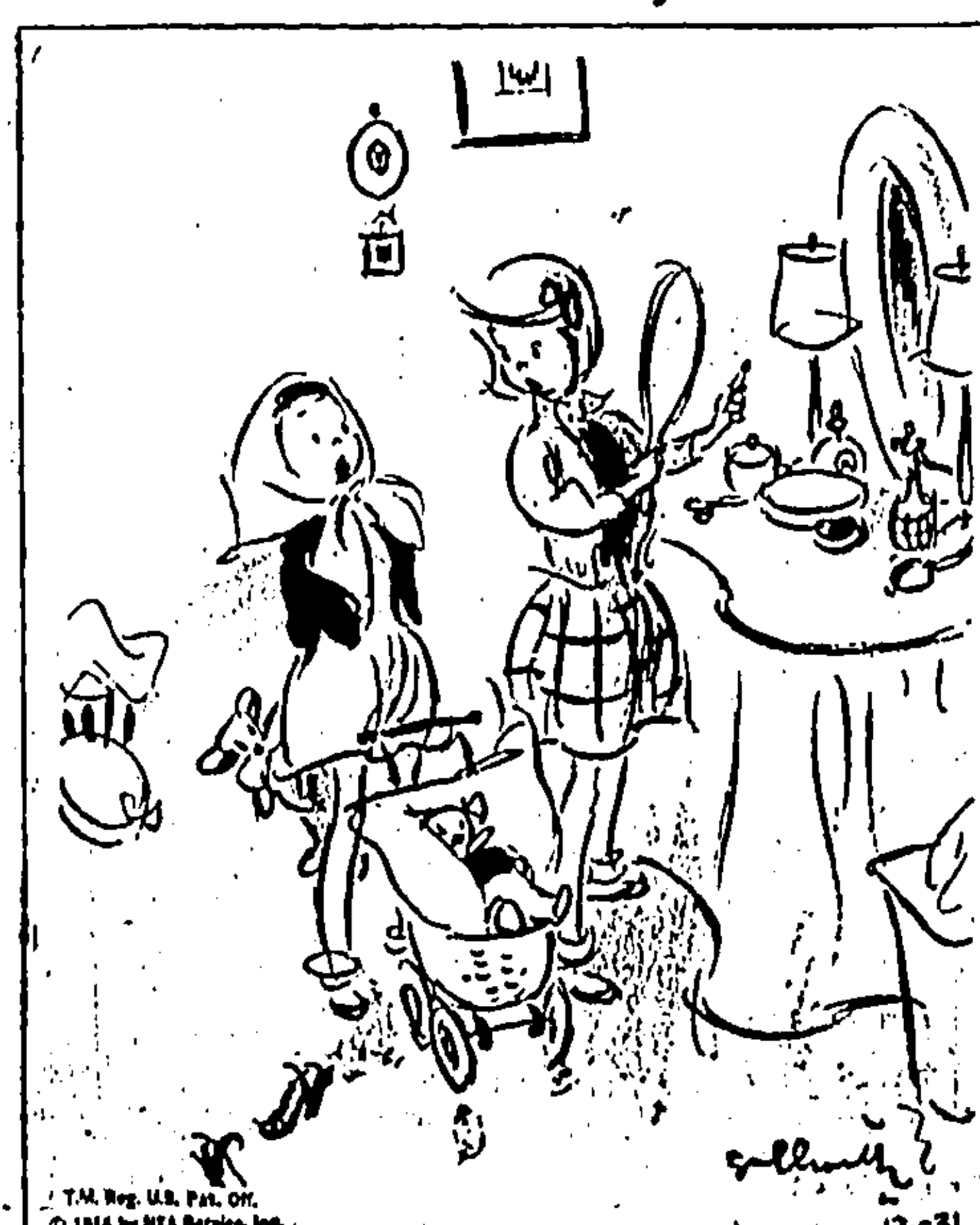
STAYED HAND
"All the money," his counsel said, "has been paid into court this morning. Most of it came from loans he made and has now been repaid. His employers, when they first heard of this, thought of instant dismissal. When they heard the good reports of men in the lodging-house, they stayed their hand. In every other respect, this man has been a wonderful servant."

Arthur was discharged conditionally, and he went back to his work. A great welcome would await him, no doubt, from the residents, for if they had been always in his debt, he was now a little in theirs.

Prominent Macao Resident Dies

Macao, Feb. 28.
Mr. Constantino Alves Almada, 67, retired Army officer, died here today.
He is the father of the hockey interporter, Alberto. He is also survived by his wife, a daughter and three other sons who are very active in sports.
—France-Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You're not old enough, Janie! Cosmetics are for wicked grownups!"

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BIG 'PERON PLOT' FAILS: 56 ARRESTED

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.
Six retired generals and about 50 other people have been arrested and detained by Police for taking part in an abortive anti-Government plot.

Government sources said "a Peronist plot" against the Government of General Peron had been foiled by swift Police action during the last 24 hours.

An official statement said the six generals were known to be friendly to deposed dictator Juan Peron.

They were taken by Federal security forces for alleged distribution of leaflets, inciting railway workers to go on a general strike.

The official statement said the plot included an invasion of Argentina from neighbouring countries by Peronists and mercenaries.

CLANDESTINE

It identified the Peronist commanders in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay who, it said, were operating in "clandestine co-ordination with the central command at Caracas."

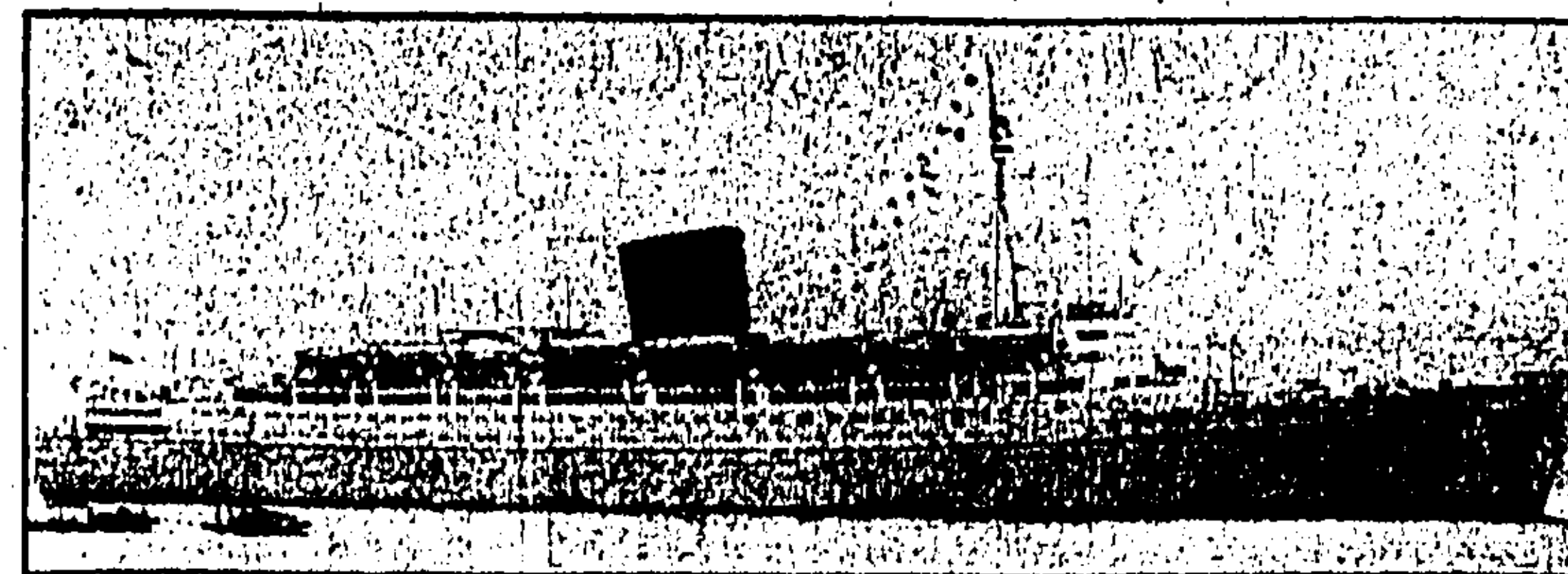
Peron is now a political exile in Caracas, the Venezuelan capital. The statement said instructions from Peron to his followers called for paralyzing of public services and slowing down production by labour in all industries in order to create shortages and high prices of consumer goods.

The economic chaos to be created was one stage in a three-stage plan, the statement said. It was to be accompanied by terrorism to keep the country in a state of alarm through acts of sabotage and disquieting rumours.

The final stage was to be open revolt against the provisional government. — United Press.

Falls From Lorry

A 28-year-old man was injured when he fell from the rear of a lorry at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The accident occurred when the driver had to brake violently while approaching the junction of Belcher's Street and Queen's Road West to avoid a pedestrian. The injured man, Mai Wan, described as a coolie and residing at 54, Catchik Street, ground floor, was sent to Queen Mary Hospital where he is receiving treatment.



THE LUXURY LINER CARONIA

MARCH 31 WILL BE A BIG DAY FOR OUR SHOPKEEPERS

Hongkong and Kowloon shopkeepers have marked a big red cross on their calendars on Sunday, March 31.

For that is the day the Cunard luxury cruiser Caronia arrives in Hongkong in the course of her 33,000-mile round-the-world trip.

Ex-Communist Names Krishna Menon As Red Students' Leader

A former Communist Party member, Mr. Frank S. Meyer, who studied at Oxford University, told a congressional inquiry that in 1931 he had helped found a Communist-controlled group at the university called the October Group. He had been at Balliol College, Oxford, at the time.

Testimony issued today by the Senate internal security subcommittee, headed by Senator William Jenner (Republican, Indiana), quoted Mr. Meyer, who is now associate director of the rightwing United States magazine National Review as saying that in 1934, when he left England, there had been 400 to 500 disciplined Communist Party members in British universities. Of these 70 had been at Oxford, about 100 at Cambridge and some 45 to 50 at the London School of Economics.

Mr. Meyer's testimony was given yesterday during what the subcommittee counsel called a series of hearings "by way of determining the nature of the purported or professed changes of the Communist Party line."

INDIAN GROUP

Mr. Meyer told the inquiry that in 1932 he went to the London School of Economics and became secretary of the Student Bureau of the Communist Party of Great Britain. There had been at the London School of Economics "a powerful unit of the Indian group of the Communist Party," Mr. Meyer said.

He was elected president of the student governing body of the London School of Economics, as a known Communist. On a United front ticket — that is to say, we were supported by some elements of the left Labour Party, as well as our own following, and many scattered students, and especially by an almost solid support of the organized Indian students," he said.

"Now, that organized Indian student group were nationalists. They were not Communists, as such, but it was very clear to me from the results we could achieve that the decisive force within the Indian nationalist group, the nationalist group, was the Communist Party unit. And they were our main allies in every campaign we carried on during that period."

THE LEADER

Mr. Robert Morris, the subcommittee's chief counsel, asked "Who was the leader of that Indian group?"

Mr. Meyer: "The public leader of the Indian students and the Indian nationalists at the London School of Economics in the union debates was Mr. Krishna Menon."

Mr. Morris: "Did Krishna Menon support you, for instance, when you were in these various activities you were carrying on?"

Mr. Meyer: "Very definitely, because in terms of any negotiations made with the Indian student grouping, where one met with two or three of them to decide on policy, he was the outstanding spokesman of the Indian students."

Mr. Meyer said that as secretary of the Student Bureau of the British Communist Party he had been "in constant communication, through the British central committee, in a conspiratorial manner, with both the Chinese Communist Party unit and the unit of the Communist Party of India."

He also said that Mr. Menon had demanded "cancellation" on

Aboard will be 535 passengers. The Hongkong agents, Butterfield and Swire, did not know the number of millionaires on board this year.

But as Colony shopkeepers recall, all spend freely.

The "Green Goddess" — the name given to Caronia because of her pepermint coloured hull — will stay in the Colony two days.

Thomas Cook & Sons Ltd are arranging tours for passengers to Hongkong's famous beauty spots.

ROUND TRIP FILM

On board are four professional cameramen who are making a colour film of the entire trip which includes more than 20 stops between New York and New York. Their film will be distributed for world-wide screening to promote tourism.

It is understood that there are about 531 other cameramen aboard equipped either with cine or still cameras planning photographic or movie records of their trip.

Caronia arrives in the Colony at 7 a.m. and sails at the same time on Tuesday. It will be exactly a year since she was last in the Colony.

Snatching Victims

Two cases of larceny from the person were reported to the Police yesterday.

In one case a woman had her wrist watch snatched in Nathan Road, Kowloon and in the other a fountain pen was stolen from a male passenger on board a tram in the Wan Chai district.

In both cases arrests have been made by the Police.

MAN'S IDENTITY STILL A MYSTERY

At the Ernst murder appeal this morning, Senior Crown Counsel, Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, disclosed that the identity of a man caught under the Ernst taxi and burned to death was still a mystery.

A photograph of the man burning by the overturned taxi with one hand caught under it was produced at the trial of five men charged with the murder of Mrs. Ursula Ernst, wife of a Chancellor of the Swiss Consulate in the Kowloon riots. It was also published in the Colony and abroad.

Mrs. Ernst died of burns two days after the taxi in which she and her husband were travelling was overturned and set on fire by a mob at the junction of Tai Po Road and Castle Peak Road on the afternoon of October 11 last year.

Four of the five men were convicted by a Jury and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Scholes on January 21. The other man was found not guilty of murder and discharged.

The four convicted men are now appealing before the Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan and Puisne Judges, Mr. Justice J. R. Greig, seeking to quash their conviction.

They are Tse Sang, alias Li Fuk, 28, unemployed; Choi Kwok-fai, 27, unemployed; Li Chuen, 31, hawk; and Lee Shu-wing, 26, earth cooler.

First, third and fourth appellants are represented by Mr. Terence Shurlock, and Mr. Hu Hing-lick appears for the second appellant, both on the instructions of Messrs. Peter Mo and Company.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, appears for the Crown (respondents), assisted by W. B. Scruggs, Superintendent of Police.

Never Established

In answer to the Chief Justice when going through the evidence, Mr. Blair-Kerr said that the identity of the man left burning beside the taxi was never established. The body was never claimed. A post-mortem examination was carried out,

but he was so badly burned that it was impossible to get the fingerprints.

Crown Counsel who is opposing the appeal, took the Court through the evidence regarding the actions of each individual appellant, saying that he would deal with the evidence of identification separately.

He referred to the photographs taken by newspaper photographers of the scene at the junction of Tai Po Road and Castle Peak Road and submitted that the Ernst taxi was set on fire in less than a minute after it was turned over.

He also contended that in Hongkong the Police had authority to use photographs of the appellants, much depended on the exact moment, Mr. Blair-Kerr said. In the present case, often the time factor for explained everything. A person could move a few yards in a matter of seconds, he added.

Hearing is proceeding.

LECTURE DATE

Owing to an error, Mr. Yeh Ling-feng's lecture on Hsiao Tung's "The Sino-British Cultural Exchange" Culture Group was announced in the press as taking place today. It will in fact be delivered tomorrow, Friday, at 5.30 p.m. in the British Council Reading Room.

TSUN WAN RIOTS TRIAL: DEFENCE OPENS

The defence in the trial of 19 young men charged with rioting at Tsun Wan began this morning before Mr. Justice C. W. Reece and a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions, after the evidence of 75 Crown witnesses had been taken.

The 10th accused, Mau Man-keung, a worker of the South Sea Textiles Factory, was the first man to testify on his own behalf.

It was stated that not all the accused would be giving evidence.

The accused are Wong Shek-chun, Leung Yuk, Chong Shek-shan, Lau Wai-keung, Yuen Wing-sum, Ko Pui-kong, Yiu Chung-fai, Chung Yuen-pai, Lam Pui-ao, Mau Man-keung, Cheung Yiu-yin, Leung Ching-hung, Yip Kam-hung, Chiu Sung-foon, Chong Tung, Leung Chung, Tsang Yiu-man, Chiu Noi and Chan Sai-hung. Mr. W. S. Collier and Mr. D. N. E. Rice, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisted by Mr. M. O'Brien, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton is defending 10th accused on instructions of H. K. Woo and Co., and the remaining accused on instructions of P. L. Lam and Co.

MAN'S EVIDENCE

The 10th accused said in evidence that on October 10 he took part in a Nationalist celebration at the Tsun Wan tea-house. He was a member of the reception committee in the celebration, organised by workers of the South Sea mill.

Mau said he saw Inspector Moss and Det. Sgt. Chung Hon at the tea-house. He shook hands with Inspector Moss and invited him to take a seat. He did not know whether he took a seat, as he had to attend to the guests.

About 4.30 p.m. the following day, he went with others to the Pao Hsing mill, not far off, and remained outside it for a few minutes. Then he went home.

On the 12th, accused continued, he went out to the road and saw Army and Police vehicles moving about. The Police told him to keep off the road because there was a curfew.

He went to the dormitory of the South Sea mill. When the curfew was lifted some two hours later, he returned home to see his parents.

ARRESTED

Mau said that on October 13, he returned to the mill, where he remained until the following morning, when the Police came and arrested some people, including himself.

Asked to explain what took place, Mau said some Army personnel who also came along announced that all workers of the mill were to come out to the playground adjoining the factory.

When this was done, the workers were taken to a plot of ground next to Tsun Wan Police Station. There he saw Inspector Moss, Det. Sgt. Chung Hon, a detective named Li Ngai-ming and others.

Accused said he remembered seeing a constable with the number 1162, but he did not remember the man's face. He and the others were made to squat down and place their hands behind their heads.

From there they were taken to Chatham Road detention camp. The room where he slept in that camp and the room in which the identification parade was held were in the same building.

The identification was held on an upper floor, however, while he slept downstairs.

"STARING AT US"

Mau said he and his co-workers had breakfast in a room next to the sleeping quarters. While he was having his meal, he saw many policemen in a mess hall nearby.

"They were lined up against the open windows and staring at us," he stated. "They were mumbling among themselves. I did not know what they were saying."

Afterwards, Mau went on, as he went upstairs to be identified he had to pass two or three policemen on the landing of the stairs.

After the identification parade had been held, he and his group had their lunch in a pathway outside the building. Mau said he again saw policemen standing at the windows of their mess hall, all looking at him and the members of his group.

FALSE EVIDENCE

Mr. D'Alton then reminded accused that Inspector Moss had given evidence that at about 10 p.m. on October 11, he saw him outside the Pao Hsing mill, shouting to the crowd, "Don't be frightened."

Asked if that evidence was true, Mau said it was false.

Accused also said that the allegations that he was holding a Nationalist flag and waving to the crowd at about 5.30 p.m. that day was not true.

When the defence, Li Ngai-ming, said he saw him at about 11 p.m. shouting to the mob not to let the soldiers through, Li was not telling the truth, Mau told the Court.

Hearing is proceeding.

Services For Victim Of Air Crash

A memorial service was held at St. Michael's Church, Kai Tak, this morning for Pilot Officer Steward Halliwood, the RAF pilot who was killed in an air crash off Aberdeen on Monday.

Attending the service were the Air Officer Commanding, Commodore A. D. Messenger, Station Commander Kai Tak, Group Capt. A. J. M. Smyth and Sqd-Ldr A. Phillips, Officer Commanding 28 Sqd, to which Pilot Officer Halliwood was attached. Other present included members of 28 Sqd and 91 Sqd, Station Officer, Kai Tak, representatives from the RAF stations at Mt. Davis, Ping Shan and Sai Wan, and representatives of British Army, British Navy, US Navy, and the Department of Civil Aviation.

Concluding the service was the Rev. A. M. Muir of the Church of Scotland, St. George's, who was assisted by Sqd-Ldr T. S. Grimwood, Church of England Padre, Kai Tak.

MANY WREATHS
Wreaths were sent by the deceased's father; his sister; AOC, Officers and Airman Headquarters RAF, Hongkong; OC, Officers and Airman 28 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 91 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 100 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 101 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 102 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 103 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 104 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 105 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 106 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 107 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 108 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 109 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 110 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 111 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 112 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 113 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 114 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 115 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 116 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 117 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 118 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 119 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 120 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 121 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 122 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 123 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 124 Sqd; OC, Officers and Airman 125 Sqd; 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